



# Apple Pickin's

A Macintosh Computer User Group Publication

## Apple leaves OS X 10.6 Snow Leopard Users At Mercy Of Malware

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Long time users of Macs running on Snow Leopard, or OS X 10.6, are in a bit of a pickle right now since Apple has all but announced its intentions to no longer support the operating system with future updates. Such a move would leave users wide open to malware and other attacks.

Recently, Apple released security updates for Maverick, OS X 10.9, along with updates for Mountain Lion, 10.8 and Lion, 10.7. However, the company failed to release any form of updates for the OS X 10.6, which could be a sign that its end is nigh. Apple did not explain why it did not release any security update for Snow Leopard.

The last time Snow Leopard was given an update was back in September of 2013. This has led many to believe that Apple might be on the verge of slowly ending support for the 4 year old operating system. It is possible Apple might be attempting to avoid supporting old operating systems for a decade or more, which is a problem Microsoft is facing with Windows XP.

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## Word Wrap for Mar 2014

by Bob Moffat

User groups are not as common as they once were. In fact, "clubs" generally are not as popular as they were in the olden days. As I recall in that other Century we started in childhood with scouting and seemed to have no shortage of organizations to join as we moved through life.

Groups based on common interests or experiences offered their members a social community. Veterans, alumni associations, bowling leagues, garden clubs, business groups, scouting, service organizations, and Granges are just a few of the ones I remember.

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### New User Meeting

Mar 6<sup>th</sup>

7:15 - 9:00 p.m.

Where Are  
Things  
in iOS 7  
&  
OS 10.9 ?

### General Meeting

Mar 9<sup>th</sup>

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Mac OS  
Built In  
Database

### 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.

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## EDITOR'S CORNER



Well I have my laptop back. Only cost me \$226. The hard drive was toast. They replaced it with a 500 Gb hybrid drive that is part solid state. The drive cost me \$129. There was a \$97 service fee to analysis & diagnose the laptop. The \$97 was applied against the labor for the drive remove & replace. The only thing wrong was the drive. So for \$226 plus tax I have a "new" laptop with a fast drive. It really does start faster.

This past weekend on Sat. we had over a half inch of rain. Don't know how much we had on Sunday . Probably less than Sat. , but still a sizable amount.

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## Red Chip

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# Word Wrap for Mar 2014

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Community — that seems to have been one of the glues that held these various collections of people together. That shared interest, whatever it was, gave the members a reason to meet and to act.

The Internet has made a universe of information available to everyone. If you can find the answer to your question or join some larger on-line group it may become less important to leave home on a dark and stormy night to go play Parcheesi at the Board Game Club.

Our NorthWest Apple Pickers has maintained a fairly constant membership over the past 20 years that I have been a member. The organization began 30 years ago, initially serving both Apple ][ and Mac users. After all these years, we are still offering support to folks who are anxious to hone their computing skills. The devices we use today are many times more powerful than those of 1984, but in many ways I suspect they are easier to use than those oldies were.

Our sister user group, TAPCUG, is also celebrating their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2014 with a big party in April. Their members, like ours, continue to expand their skills as equipment and features of Windows and Linux evolve.

Both NWAP and TAPCUG serve a special demographic group of computer users: folks who predated the Personal Computer. Most of us “had” to learn to use these devices as they were introduced to our lives at work, at school, and at play. Unlike children who grew up surrounded by user-friendly electronic marvels, we remember dial telephones, film cameras, manual typewriters, and maybe even Marchant Calculators. Our experience adds a rich layer of knowledge to our interest in using the computer’s power. It also adds a bunch of stuff we have to unlearn or set aside if we are to go with the flow of new technology.

Our computer user groups are community. Learning is a common interest. Exploring new developments is part of the picture. And developing new skills is a reason to participate. But in the end, we participate because of the support we find by coming together and building friendships, I believe. For us, a demonstration and exchange of ideas is more beneficial than trying to find the answer in Wikipedia or some other forum that spews out a boilerplate response.

We begin this 30<sup>th</sup> year at NWAP with an election, as usual. The annual process is necessary to maintain the organization. Managing the affairs of a computer user group is pretty much the same as running any other club. The elected officers meet once a month to check the financial and membership status and to plan meeting topics.

We need to fill the positions on the Board in accordance with the Bylaws which members adopted. We have one vacant spot on this year’s slate: Secretary, an officer who documents the discussion at the Board Meeting and provides a copy to the Editor to be published in this newsletter. Serving on the Board is voluntary. So, we are looking for a volunteer to fill this important position.

In the past 30 years our group’s Mac models have run the gamut from the mid-80’s original format through 68040 Quadra, four-digit Power PC, iMac, MacMini, to a MacBookPro.

We have recently been blessed with a gift of a new MacBookPro Retina Display. This sets us up to continue to offer current Mac system training for the next several years. A great big thank you from NorthWest Apple Pickers to Stewart Beels for this wonderful new MacBookPro.

User groups may be less common these days, but around here we are an uncommonly cool group of computer users!

Three decades and still counting—by 0s and 1s.

# Annual Elections In March

## 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 Battie  
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 Battie  
Director Judy Sloan  
Director Mary Fleck

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

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...

What affects the speed of your Mac

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2094781/fact-or-fiction-what-does-and-doesnt-actually-speed-up-your-mac.html>

Print captions with your iPhoto images

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2092344/how-to-print-captions-with-your-iphoto-images.html>

Using Save as PDF feature in OS X

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2094863/get-more-out-of-os-xs-save-as-pdf-feature.html>

Thirty years of Mac

<http://www.apple.com/30-years/1-24-14-film/>

A work in progress: the new Pages, Numbers, Keynote apps

<http://tidbits.com/article/14483>

You may not know this about Contacts

<http://tidbits.com/article/14299>

Process RAW images in Photoshop Elements

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2090928/how-to-process-raw-images-in-photoshop-elements.html>

Mac 101 final wrap up

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2097280/mac-101-wrap-up-panic-optional.html>

Info about the "goto fail" bug that was corrected in Security updates for iOS 7 and 10.9

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2099987/what-you-need-to-know-about-apples-ssl-bug.html>

# NWAP Board Meeting

Feb 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014

## Notes by Glenda Alley

Present: Bob Moffat, Francette Beeler, Fred Battie, Mary Fleck, Glenda Alley, Peter Townsend, Judy Sloan

Meeting called to order at 2:05 pm by President Bob Moffat

Reports:

Motion made, seconded & carried to approve the following reports—

Treasurer report, emailed

Secretary, in the newsletter

Membership: We currently have 58 members

President Moffat noted that we need more coaches at the Mordtvedt Center each month. Mary volunteered to help. An announcement about this will be made at the meeting to follow

Meeting topics for today and March were reviewed. The March meeting is the annual meeting. It was noted that we need someone for the Secretary position. We also need a topic for April.

The New User Group meetings are back on schedule for days, but next month's meeting starts at 7:15 pm.

### Old Business

Annual Meeting in March will include:

Election & raising dues to \$40

There was discussion about equipment for the new MacBook: VGA connector and other connectors for iPads & iPhones, Lightning & Thunderbolt, etc; software-Photoshop Elements, NeoOffice (open source for \$10/year).

Motion made, seconded & carried to proceed with acquiring of equipment, hardware & software needed.

It was suggested that we start saving now for the next new computer that will most likely be needed in 4 years. The amount of \$400 per year could be put into equipment fund.

The old MacBook will be prepared for disposal: remove software, reformat the hard drive, and then offer for sale

Ask Treasurer to provide at the next meeting where he is attending, the normal usual expenses, so we have an idea of what we can use to put aside for the next MacBook.

There was discussion about how to thank Stewart Beels for his gift of the new computer. It was suggested that we get a gift certificate for a nice dinner. Judy will get a card & gift card.

It was suggested that the April topic be hardware survey.

Motion made, seconded & carried to adjourn at 3 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Glenda Alley, Secretary

## New User Report

By Bob Moffat

Last month's session looked at basics for both the 10.9 Mavericks on the Mac and iOS 7 for the iPhone and iPad. We reviewed terms and definitions as we looked at the User Interface and demonstrated how to modify the way items are displayed.

Our March meeting will move a bit further into managing and using the systems. Where do you find documents and applications, where do you save files you create, and how do you use Siri? Where are the controls you need to customize your interface to best fit your needs.

(We're meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, as usual.)

Please join us on **Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:15 to 9 p.m.** at the Lakewood Library

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## General Meeting Report

By Bob Moffat

The February meeting was spent exploring the various VOIP systems. We were able to demonstrate connections on iPads, MacBooks, and iPhones, using Skype as well as FaceTime.

March is our Annual Meeting where we elect officers for the coming year and conduct any other official business at the beginning of the session. We still need a volunteer to fill the position of Secretary for the 2014-2015 fiscal year.

We will then have a demonstration from Erick Camp of the powerful database built into OS X. It may be the answer for folks who are still searching for a database application after trying other products.

(We're meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday again!)

Please join us on **Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 5 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/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 March 14<sup>th</sup> 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 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, March 10<sup>th</sup>** meeting will feature a presentation about Creative Cloud Muse.

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## Membership Report For Feb 2014

By Francette Beeler  
As Of 2/16/2014

**Active Memberships:** 57

**Membership Renewals:** Loretta Chamberland, Francette Beeler & Jim Beeler, Judy Bickenbach, Georgianna Miller, Joyce Wenk, Val Dumond, Peter & Frauke Townsend, Louise Landon, John R. Walters, Lee Peden, Margo Jones, Kozy Smith, Doug McDonald, Dorothy J. Wilhelm, Evonne Agnello, Bill & Barb Meints

### **New Members:**

Barbara Tollefson and Bao-Linh Vego

### **Memberships Needing Renewal:**

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

**Due in Mar:** Jack Ellingson & Helen Ellingson, Peter Winderling

### **Meeting Attendance:**

**New User Group** 02/05/14, 07:00PM had 13 members attend. Visitor : Caroline Warnock

**Mortvedt Center** on 02/14/14, 10:00AM had 10 members attend.

Visitor(s): Eunice Robeck

**Board Meeting** .. 02/16/14, 2:00PM had 7 members attend.

**General Meeting** 02/16/14, 03:00PM had 13 members attend.

## Apple leaves OS X 10.6 Snow Leopard Users At Mercy Of Malware

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As of now, most Mac users are running the most recent versions of Mac OS X. However, a new report has claimed that 1 in 5 Mac users are still using Snow Leopard, and all of them could be at risk of facing malware problems if Apple ends support.

A [report](#) claims that 19 percent of all Mac users are running Snow Leopard on their machine, which is more than the number that are using Lion. Furthermore, 42 percent of all Mac users are running Maverick, which is quite an achievement for Apple, and something Microsoft probably is wishing it could have achieved with Windows 8.1.

One of the main reasons why 19 percent of all Mac users still have an attachment to Snow Leopard, is because some are not too keen of the user interface changes Apple has made with its newest offerings. In addition, Snow Leopard works just fine for many, and it still supports PowerPC applications.

It is clear that Apple is going to have a difficult time getting this 19 percent to upgrade. The company may just have to make the difficult choice of abandoning Snow Leopard if it doesn't want to end up as Microsoft.

Editors Note: Apple has made no announcements about discontinuing support for Snow Leopard. Some of the recent security issues were specific to later systems and software.

Your editor is stuck in the tween world. ;—)

I am using snow leopard for somethings in the newsletter & Mavericks for others. It is a real pain to have to switch back and forth between the two.

And before you rush out and buy the new Pages, it does NOT support linked text boxes. grrr





# March 2014

# April 2014

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