Apple Pickin's

A Macintosh Computer User Group Publication

New User Meeting

April 3 rd

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

eMail, Contacts & web browsing

in iOS 7 & OS 10.9

General Meeting

April 13 th

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Facebook

Meeting Locations

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

Located at the southwest corner of Gravelly Lake Drive and Wildaire Road.

http://www. nwapplpkrs.org

Annual Dues will be $40 beginning May 1st 2014

The members voted at the Annual Meeting to raise the annual dues for NorthWest Apple Pickers five dollars to $40. This increase will take effect beginning on May 1st, which will be the 30 days following this published notice to members.

The increase in dues will allow the club to gradually increase the bank balance so that we are better prepared for hardware or software expenses that we may face in the future. The last time dues were raised was in 2003 when they went from $30 to $35.

Save $5 by paying your dues before May 1st

Example ~ if your dues are dues in July pay them before *May 1st 2014* and you only pay $35 instead of $40 saving yourself $5.

Note from your Friendly Editor. If you don't want to save the $5, send me $40 prior to April 15 & i will pay your dues and keep the extra $5 for handling fees.

I need more PF100 sun blocker ;-)

Paper or Pixel?

This monthly *Apple Pickin's* newsletter has been printed for distribution to our members and to certain other recipients for more than 25 years. Many things have changed since it was first produced: once upon a time it was called the *CompuNik*. Postage rates have gone up (from 22¢ in 1985 to 49¢ currently) while printing costs have remained relatively level through these years. Some time

Word Wrap for Apr. 2014

by Bob Moffat

Well, the annual elections for NWAP are once again history. The proposed slate was accepted, so here are the officers for the next year:

President Bob Moffat

Vice President Peter Townsend

Treasurer Eldon Estep

Secretary *(TO BE APPOINTED)*

Membership Francette Beeler

Director Fred Battié

Director Mary Fleck

Director Judy Sloan

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EDITOR'S CORNER

Hummingbird Myth.
Hummingbirds never rest, they alway move their wings or they die.
Don't tell this little guy that. Of course he is at church so maybe he is under special protection

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>

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Article & photo submissions may be sent via email to:

davidcee59@gmail.com

Please submit photos in color and actual size. The editorial staff will edit for use in the newsletter.The subject line should include ***NWAP 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.

Board of Directors

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

Special Thanks

Dawne Aho	Mortvedt Coord.
David Putman	Editor
Volunteers	Red Chip & Sign-In
Loretta Chamberland	Club Info
Bob Moffat	New User SIG, Assistant Editor & Proof Reader
Webb Olliphant	Magazine & Book Exchange Project
Open Position	Publicity,Book Review
Peter Winderling	Apple Ambassador

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>

Help & Information

General Club Matters	Bob Moffat	253-845-5233 (any)
New User (OS 10)	Bob Moffat,	253-845-5233 (any)
Legacy (OS 8 & 9)	Webb Olliphant,	253-584-7473 (1-9 p.m.)
Editor	David Putman,	253-307-0544 (8 a.m.-6 p.m MST.)
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(If you need help with a particular program, please contact us

<holstein@nwapplpkrs.org>

See our website for maps and driving directions all meetings:

<www.nwapplpkrs.org>

Red Chip

Buy your tickets, build the jackpot.
April starts at $13.50

Word Wrap for Mar 2014

Our organization survives on volunteerism. The Board meets each month to review expenses and plan programs and services. You may have noticed that we are one volunteer short in the list above: we need a Secretary. Glenda Alley, who has served with distinction as Secretary for the past two years, has "retired" to travel this year. The Secretary reports the minutes of the Board meeting so that we can publish them in this newsletter and keep members informed.

We have been surviving on volunteerism for a while. Our group was first organized in 1984 and Bob Brown was President. The Apple][was the most common computer among members initially, but the Macintosh became more widely used within a few years. In 1994, when I joined the organization, the Apple][folks had formed their own group and NWAP concentrated on Macs. The MacOS 7.1 was just being upgraded to 7.5 when I became member #108. We met at the NW Properties building for several years until they sold the building and we hunted for a new home.

The 1990s were filled with lots of excitement in the personal computing arena. Platform Wars provided lots of flash and smoke as Brand X and Brand Y (and sometimes Brand Z, too) conducted a running battle for the hearts and minds of the vast numbers of folks who were trying to choose their first computer.

User Groups were a way to learn about the new fangled device you had invested (way too much money) in for no good common-sense reason. The Northwest region had the Raincoast Association of groups from Victoria and Vancouver B.C. to Grants Pass OR and Eureka CA which held an annual conference. After a meeting in Portland, attendees from our area got together and proposed Tacoma as a venue: volunteers from NWAP and TAPCUG were joined by Boeing Computing Society, KEGS, and others and proceeded to put on a couple of great conferences. Corporate sponsorship for such conferences began to fizzle and Raincoast Association Conferences ended.

Out of that association, NWAP's homeless situation was solved when Cyndie Carr from TAPCUG suggested a way our two groups could form an association and share their meeting contract with the Lakewood Senior Center. We lived happily ever after--almost. When Clover Park Technical College expansion took over the facility, the Senior Center moved to its present location at the Lakewood Community Center and the costs for our two monthly meetings became too high for our budget.

We returned to the place NWAP originally met in the 90s: the Lakewood Library (mostly, unless there is a reservation conflict and we need to find another venue from time to time.) In 2004 we began conducting a monthly meeting for Mac users at the Tacoma Lutheran Community's Mortvedt Center, open to anyone. Folks from NWAP volunteered to provide coaching to those who attend.

We continue to serve folks who are new computer users (even after all these years!) as well as many who are trying to figure out iPhones and iPads. Our group is not filled with rocket scientists nor do we admit that we are computer nerds. We will agree that we like learning and enjoy sharing what we know.

So, 30 years and counting. Our sister organization, TAPCUG is celebrating their anniversary on April 19th and we wish them a Happy Birthday. Like us, they survive on volunteerism. Partisanship and Platform Wars are not as strident as they used to be! PCs and Macs are more alike in many ways these days than they are different. What they are used to accomplish are far more sophisticated and wide ranging than the what we used machines to do a decade or two ago.

User Groups are alive and well. They appeal to a special group of folks who see value in gathering together to learn. To volunteer. To share. To celebrate mind over mere machine!

Annual Meeting Notes
March 9, 2014

In accordance with the bylaws, the NorthWest Apple Pickers Annual Meeting was held on March 9, 2014. The meeting was called to order at 3:05 p.m. by President Bob Moffat.

1. The slate of nominees for election was presented. No candidate was nominated for Secretary and the bylaws call for the Board to fill such a vacancy by appointment. The slate was elected:

President Bob Moffat

Vice President Peter Townsend

Treasurer Eldon Estep

Membership Francette Beeler

Director Fred Battié

Director Mary Fleck

Director Judy Sloan

2. It was proposed that annual dues be increased from $35 to $40. Discussion followed and dealt with some of the reasons for building the financial reserves. The motion was made, seconded, and passed to increase the dues to $40.

3. A proposal to convert monthly newsletters to digital delivery to members was made. The webmaster noted that a small number of members currently have requested that and than anyone who wishes to do so may log into their NWAP account to make the change (in the event of a family membership, both members must opt to view the newsletter digitally.) An advisory vote to the Board was held: the majority of members present voted in favor of accessing monthly newsletters on line.

This year is the 30th anniversary of the founding of our club and of the Tacoma Area P.C. Users Group, as well. The milestone was noted. Mary and Dave Fleck reported they had joined NWAP in 1985.

The Annual Meeting was adjourned at 3:27p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Bob Moffat, President

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

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

Text Tools built into OS X

http://www.macworld.com/article/2104521/the-secrets-of-os-xs-text-tools.html

Mail Tips everyone should know

http://www.macworld.com/article/2107240/5-quick-mail-tricks-everyone-should-know.html

Use a Flash Drive with an iPad

http://www.macworld.com/article/2103582/using-a-flash-drive-with-an-ipad.html

More Things your iPhone can do

http://www.king5.com/news/technology/5-things-you-didnt-know-your-iPhone-could-do-248370401.html

Make "All My Files" more useful

http://osxdaily.com/2014/03/13/make-all-my-files-finder-view-more-useful-mac/

Use the Title Bar to Move a File

http://osxdaily.com/2014/03/17/move-file-mac-window-titlebar/

What Airplanes are flying overhead right now?

http://osxdaily.com/2014/03/20/see-airplanes-flying-overhead-siri/

Protect your iCloud Keychain from NSA

http://tidbits.com/article/14557

Apple website screenshot from 1997 (web anniversary)

http://www.sfgate.com/news/slideshow/Popular-Web-sites-when-they-first-went-live-81152/photo-5966871.php

NWAP Board Meeting

Mar 9th, 2014
Notes by Bob Moffat

Present: Bob Moffat, Peter Townsend, Francette Beeler, Fred Battié, Mary Fleck, and Judy Sloan.

Meeting called to order at 1:56 by President Bob Moffat. Reports from the Treasurer (via email), and Secretary (as published) were approved.

Election Slate still has no candidate for Secretary. If no one volunteers at the Annual Meeting, theBoard will appoint someone to fill the position.

Membership still has a total of 57 with new memberships having balanced terminations.

Mortvedt meeting has a growing attendance and more coaches are needed.

Judy Sloan has acted as Treasurer while Eldon Estep is on vacation. As a thank you for Stewart Beels for his gift of the new computer, she purchased a gift certificate for C.I.Shenanigans and will circulate a thank you card for members to sign.

Upcoming Programs:

    April 13th: Mary Fleck: Facebook

    May 18th: Peter Townsend: Mac Mini

Old Business:

    Adapters for the new MacBookPro have been purchased. A DVD/CD burner was donated to the club. All that remains to be purchased is some software to update the new machine. The previous machine will be prepared for sale.

New Business:

    Annual Meeting topics:

Election (candidate for Secretary still needed.)

Proposal from David Putman to convert to electronic newsletter.

Proposal to increase annual dues to $40.

    The Board discussed these topics and the way to present them. Vice President Townsend noted that among possible expenses we need to investigate is insurance (Directors and Officers Liabilities.) He will research and report to the Board.

Training agenda for New User Meetings now includes iOS 7 as well as OS X 10.9. Francette and Bob are coordinating meeting topics and will create a lesson plan for the Board to review. Peter Townsend recommended that the handouts include a reference to the chapters used in the books used for each meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Bob Moffat, President

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after the Internet and World Wide Web arrived NorthWest Apple Pickers established a website and members began to use the Internet through broadband services.

At the Annual Meeting in March members advised the Board that many of them would prefer to read the newsletter each month online rather than receive a paper copy in the mail.

How to exercise your choice:

Members have been able **to read the newsletter online** at the club's website for several years. They also have had an option in recent years **to not receive a mailed copy.** On the Account page when when a member logs in to www.nwap.org near the bottom left hand side is a series options for members, including the option to **Stop Newsletter?** each month. To stop receiving the mailed copy, change this checkbox to **YES**.

Note: for household memberships, both parties must log in and select the Stop Newsletter YES.

All members receive Club Info email each month notifying them when the Webmaster has posted the current newsletter online.

The Board is interested in hearing from you. Please let us know your thoughts about this topic or any others that help us improve NWAP.

New User Report
By Bob Moffat

March's session looked at ways to manage Mavericks and iOS 7: where are documents, applications, and files? how do you use Siri? how do you customize the user interface to suit you?

On April 3rd we will explore the ways iOS 7 and 10.9 handle eMail, Contacts, and web browsing. This year we are splitting the presentations at each meeting so that iPhone/iPad and Mac users have a half a session to concentrate on learning more about their systems.

Please join us on **Thursday, April 3rd, 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

In March we saw a demonstration of the Unix SQL database built in to the Mac OS. Erick Camp provided a handout with and showed some of the powerful operations of this software.

April will give us a chance to visit another powerful force: Facebook. Mary Fleck will give us an introduction (or a refresher course) on some of the basics and look at how we might use this service to keep NWAP members in the loop of what's going on.

Please join us on **Sunday, April 13th, from 3 to 5 p.m.** at the Lakewood Library.

Contact: Bob Moffat, 253-845-5233 or **ramoat@me.com**

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 Arpil 11th from 10 a.m. to Noon**:

Mortvedt Recreation Center
1707 N. Vassault St
Tacoma 98406
Contact: Bob Moffat, 253-845-5233 or **ramoat@me.com**

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, April 14th** meeting will feature a guest demonstrating Animation effects produced with Adobe products.

Contact: Bob Moffat, 253-845-5233 or **ramoat@me.com**

Membership Report For Mar 2014
By Francette Beeler
As Of 3/16/2014

Active Memberships: 57

Membership Renewals:Barbara Tollefson, Kozy Smith, Doug McDonald, Dorothy J. Wilhelm, Evonne Agnello, Bill & Barb Meints, Bao-Linh Vego, Jack & Helen Ellingson, Peter Winderling

New Members:
None

Memberships Needing Renewal:

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

Due in Apr: Kathryn "KaCe" Whitacre Chuck Hayden

Meeting Attendance:

New User Group 03/06/14, 07:00PM had 13 members attend. Visitor : Caroline Warnock

Mortvedt Center on 03/14/14, 10:00AM had 12 members attend.

   Visitor(s):Eunice Robeck

Board Meeting .. 03/09/14, 1:30PM had 7 members attend.

General Meeting 03/09/14, 03:00PM had 19 members attend.

Happy Birthday
1984-2014
TAPCUG

Congratulations to our sister organization, **Tacoma Area PC Users Group** as they celebrate their 30th Birthday on Saturday April 19th at the Lakewood Community Center. Visit their website for more information: www.tapcug.org.

Like NorthWest Apple Pickers, TAPCUG was organized in 1984. We have come a very long way from those days when floppy disks were really floppy, and capacities were measured in bytes with "kilo" prefixes. No Internet, no World Wide Web, no CD/DVD/Flash Drives--what a different world it was.

What do you remember about 1984?

April 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	12 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr
13 Board Mtg 1:30 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	14 South Sound Adobe UG 5:30 pm	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

May 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	2	3
4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8	9 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	10 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr
11 Mother's Day	12 South Sound Adobe UG 5:30 pm	13	14	15	16	17 Arm Forces Day
18 Board Mtg 1:30 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 Memorial Day	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	6	7

Check the NWAP Website For Updated/CurrentCalendar Info. <**www.nwapplpkrs.org**>

Mountain Scene
by
Peter Winderling

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