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## New User Meeting

May 1<sup>st</sup>  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Browsers  
&  
iCloud Sync

## General Meeting

May 18<sup>th</sup>  
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Mac Mini  
&  
Paperless Office

## 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>

## Is your Heartbleeding?

A security issue reported in early April, called Heartbleed, may have affected a lot of the websites we visit which use a particular piece of software that is supposed to offer secure connections. (You know, those "https" sites.)

### **HOW DO I KNOW IF I'M AFFECTED?**

Check out the list on this site, for example:

<http://mashable.com/2014/04/09/heartbleed-bug-websites-affected/>

If you discover a site you've used has been affected, confirm that they have corrected the problem, THEN change your password.

Not all servers use this software, called OpenSSL, to create secure connections. For example your Apple iCloud, and App Store accounts use a different security software.

It is not something installed on your personal computer.

Sites that use servers running this item must install an updated version to close the security gap. OpenSSL has been fixed, but each site using it must update.

Once the update is in place at each of these sites, users of those site (you and me) should THEN change passwords. (Don't change the password until the site is "fixed:" that just gives away another password.)

## Word Wrap for May, 2014

by Bob Moffat

We're living in a future not-quite-imagined by the past.

From the wonders of Flash Gordon and other science fiction to the predictions of more "respectable" dreamers, such as George Orwell, it seems we've lived in an era that is always telling us how we are going to live some day soon. And the predictions are so right...and so wrong.

Science fiction writers never foresaw the personal computer back in the 1960s (or later.) A few managed to dream of a uni-

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## EDITOR'S CORNER



Photos are always needed for the newsletter.

Please send them to me at

**davidcee59@gmail.com**

Include "NWAP Photos" in the subject line.

Thanks  
David

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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

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May starts at \$23.50

# Word Wrap for May 2014

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versal databank which hinted at the Internet. While Dick Tracy had his magic wristwatch radio and later included a TV phone in the device, it was only a glorified walkie-talkie. Even Mr. Spock on Star Trek dealt with a massive main-frame computer to boldly go forth.

Those of us who attended movies (remember? in movie theaters?) watched selected shorts before the main feature (and after the cartoons) that featured devices that the proud inventors believed would revolutionize our lives. How many of those gee-whiz concepts matured into every day products or services we would recognize today? Have you seen a flying car recently?

Another breathtaking source of the way we will some day live is World Fairs and Expos. It's been 52 years since the Seattle Century 21 event. We are still living with the Seattle Center legacy which has enriched the civic scene all these decades. This year's anniversary of the 1964 New York World's Fair shows only a few relics of that event are still standing in the park at Flushing Meadows. Spokane's 1974 Expo celebrated environmental concerns four years after Earth Day was first established and left behind a lovely Riverfront Park.

And don't forget the Jetsons.

It seems to me that most of what the folks who predicted things were way too optimistic. They over imagined the pace of technology. They underestimated the power human beings to adapt. They did not foresee the synergy that some technologies created. They didn't explore the economic angles that new industries introduced.

Remember all those years that The Phone Company tried to sell us on the Picture Phone? How about Skype? Not possible without several developments that no one envisioned more than three decades ago. For that matter, mobile phones have created an entirely new communication net and economic reality world-wide. Also made possible by an immense range of technical developments, manufacturing skills, satellite and terrestrial transmitters, as well as clever human engineering and ingenious marketing.

I remember walking around Century 21 and being amazed and amused at some of the glimpses of the

future. A decade later in Spokane our future was viewed with a slightly less rosy outlook as they emphasized environmental concerns.

My personal visit to that 1974 Expo was welded into my memory by an ill-advised "volunteer" turn in the lumberman exhibit, where a friend and I competed against a pair of pros to saw a log. They knew what they were doing and had the sharp gang saw. We didn't know straight up from sickem and got the dull saw and the knotty stump. Guess who won? The only "technology" I remember from that day was wondering if they had a defibrillator station nearby.

There are many changes we live with today that never made it into those long-ago predictions about how we would live in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Tobacco has fallen into disfavor. Leaded gasoline has disappeared. Global distribution of food, goods, and services has changed the way we live as well as the economic engines that drive our economy.

In May 1961 President Kennedy announced the Lunar landing program which was just one of the many technological streams that were flowing in that decade. We fly on 737s and 747s whose first editions arrived as mankind was preparing to walk on the Moon, with help from a little processor chip. That little chip spun out a world wide web that has captured and captivated human beings around the globe.

So today we tap into universal knowledge on our iPhones, exchange realtime texts, watch events live via Internet feeds, and benefit from micro surgery and molecular medicine.

Sadly, we are not flying our personal cars to work. We have no colony on the Moon or Mars. The transporter beam has not been perfected.

Yet...

## From Tom Nelson, your Guide to Macs

<http://macs.about.com/bio/Tom-Nelson-38931.htm?nl=1>

### Mac Browser Benchmarks 2014:

### Who's Number One, and Does it Matter?

This week sees the publication of our 2014 Mac browser benchmark test. This annual event pits the best web browsers available for the Mac against each other in a head-to-head competition with no holds barred.

The testing process takes quite a while, with tests repeated multiple times, the test Mac restarted between each test sequence, and the final parsing of all the test data to see which Mac browser came out on top.

Are you using the fastest web browser available for your Mac? And does it matter if you aren't?

Since 2010, we've been performing benchmark tests on various web browsers to see how well they perform, and to answer a question we're often asked: Which browser should I be using with my Mac?

We just finished the great browser bake-off for 2014 and can now answer that question, at least until one of the browser manufacturers decides to release a new version.

Until then, if you want to know which browser is the fastest, we may just have the answer for you. And if you would like to run your own browser speed test, we've included links to the benchmark tools that will allow you to test your favorite browser on your Mac...

Read more

<http://macs.about.com/od/WebBrowsers/ss/Mac-Browser-Benchmarks-2014-Whos-Number-One-and-Does-it-Matter.htm?nl=1>

## Links to Interesting articles on the Internet.

Courtesy Of Bob Moffat

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

iOS More Macworld's Favorite Apps

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2139982/our-favorite-ios-apps-april-edition.html>

iOS Five Things to Know About Security

[http://www.macworld.com/article/2103121/five-things-you-should-know-about-ios-security.html?%23tk.out\\_mod?=obinsite](http://www.macworld.com/article/2103121/five-things-you-should-know-about-ios-security.html?%23tk.out_mod?=obinsite)

iOS Apps to Stay Secure on Public Wi-Fi Networks

[http://www.geekwire.com/2014/mac-vpn-experts-cloak-launch-new-apps/?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+geekwire+%28GeekWire%29](http://www.geekwire.com/2014/mac-vpn-experts-cloak-launch-new-apps/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+geekwire+%28GeekWire%29)

iOS Undo & Redo Typing by Shaking

<http://osxdaily.com/2014/04/04/undo-redo-typing-iphone-shake/>

OSX Finder Keystrokes You Should Know

<http://osxdaily.com/2014/04/16/3-super-simple-finder-keystrokes-mac/>

OSX "Cancel" Button Keyboard Shortcuts

<http://osxdaily.com/2014/04/05/cancel-button-keyboard-shortcut-mac-osx/>

OSX Drag Items to Your Hard Drive without a password

[http://www.macworld.com/article/2094540/how-to-drag-items-to-your-hard-drive-without-being-challenged-for-a-password.html?%23tk.out\\_mod?=obinsite](http://www.macworld.com/article/2094540/how-to-drag-items-to-your-hard-drive-without-being-challenged-for-a-password.html?%23tk.out_mod?=obinsite)

OSX How to Export iPhoto with Titles

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2140904/how-to-make-exported-iphoto-image-titles-sticky.html>

OSX Tips: How to Search in Mail

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2142029/how-to-search-smarter-in-mail.html>

OSX Portable Hard Drives Tested

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2109122/the-best-portable-hard-drives.html>

# NWAP Board Meeting

April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014

## Notes by Bob Moffat

Present: Bob Moffat, Francette Beeler, Eldon Estep, Mary Fleck, Judy Sloan.

Meeting was called to order at 2:07 p.m. by President Bob Moffat. Reports were approved as received from the Treasurer and minutes published in the newsletter.

Membership stands at 59 plus 1 additional application pending. The new annual dues rate goes into effect on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Renewal notifications will highlight the new \$40 rate.

The April Mortvedt session attendance was 18 including (fortunately) 7 coaches to work with attendees. Thanks coaches!

### Upcoming Programs:

May 18<sup>th</sup>: Peter Townsend and guest: Mac Mini and working toward a Paperless Office

June 8<sup>th</sup>: Annual Open House & Picnic

### Old Business:

Appointment of a Secretary: Judy Sloan has accepted the position of Secretary. Jim Beeler has agreed to become an At Large Director.

No significant increase to date in the number of members opting to receive the newsletter electronically instead of by mail.

Treasurer will monitor as new annual dues rate goes into effect. Board discussed how to handle reminding members of new rates.

Conversion to new MacBookPro continues. Purchase authorized for two additional video adapters to connect to the projector (needed to cover the variations of ports on laptops over past 4 years) as well as software: Aperture, Adobe Photoshop Elements, and NeoOffice. The previous MacBookPro should be reformatted and ready for member auction at the June Open House.

### New Business:

New User Group dual track presentation for iOS and OSX still requires some fine tuning for time.

May's topics will include browsers and the cloud computing: iCloud, Dropbox.

Heartbleed security vulnerability will be discussed at the General Meeting, urging members to review the sites they use to see if they were compromised and when it is safe to change passwords.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Moffat, President

## Paper Or Pixel ?

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 a member logs in to [www.nwap.org](http://www.nwap.org) near the bottom left hand side is a series of 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

We explored the way iOS7 and OSX 10.9 managed Contacts and eMail at the April 3<sup>rd</sup> New User Group. With all the similarities, there are some differences between the two systems.

On May 1<sup>st</sup> the New User Group will take a look at two more iOS 7 and Mavericks 10.9 functions. We will look at using the Internet with Safari and other browsers and at figuring out the difference between "iCloud" and "The Cloud." Is cloud computing the wave of the future, an ingenious synchronization idea, or just a reappearance of an old timey storage system?

Please join us on **Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, from 7 to 9 p.m.** at the Lakewood Library

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## General Meeting Report

By Bob Moffat

The April 13<sup>th</sup> meeting featured a presentation about Facebook and social media by two of our members. We discussed privacy and security issues as well as how using these services has changed the use of email and phone calls.

Our meeting in May will be a week AFTER Mother's Day.

On Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, Vice President Peter Townsend and his guest will discuss some of the measures he is taking to transition to a paperless office with a Mac Mini, a scanner, and some careful planning.

Please join us on **Sunday, May 18<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, May 9<sup>th</sup>, from 10 a.m. to Noon:**

Mortvedt Recreation Center  
1707 N. Vassault St  
Tacoma 98406

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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.

On **Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>** meeting we will have a guest demonstrating how he uses Adobe Illustrator to produce graphics for publication.

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## Membership Report For

**Mar 2014**

**By Francette Beeler**

**As Of 4/14/2014**

**Active Memberships:** 59

***Membership Renewals:*** Jack & Helen Ellingson, Peter Winderling, Kathryn "KaCe" Whitacre, Dwaine & Janet Baccus, Jill Langdon, Huguette Bennett, Wallace Bennett, Dick & Pat Lynch, Chuck Hayden, Jim Schaefer, David & Gloria Putman

***New Members:***

None

***Memberships Needing Renewal:***

**Due in May:** Judith Berry

**Due in June:**

***Meeting Attendance:***

**New User Group** on 04/03/14 07:00PM had 22 members attend.

**Mortvedt Center** on 04/11/14 10:00AM had 17 members attend.

Visitor(s): Katherine Johnson

**Board Meeting ..** on 04/13/14 01:45PM had 5 members attend.

**General Meeting** on 04/13/14 03:00PM had 17 members attend.

Visitor(s): Carla Pemberton





# May 2014

# June 2014

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

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