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New User Meeting

June 5th
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Mid Term Review

General Meeting

June 8th
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Open House & Potluck Picnic

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.

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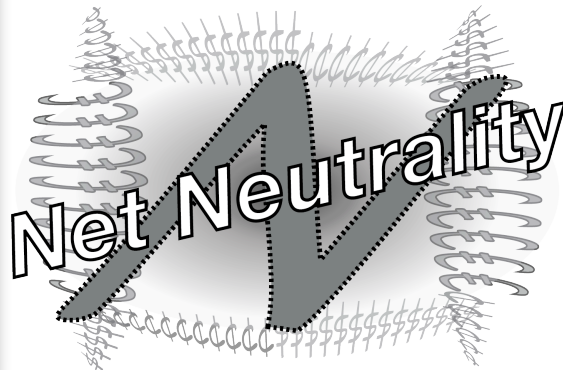
Our webmaster reminded us earlier this month that the issue of "Net Neutrality" is one we need to take seriously. Decisions are pending that could change the way we access and use the Internet.

The Federal Communications Commission has proposed new rules governing the Internet. The public and other interested players, such as the major cable companies and corporations who use the Internet to make money, will have about 6 months to make comments about the proposed changes.

In the past two decades that Internet has been allowed to evolve and develop within an inclusive government regulation in the U.S.A. That may be about to change.

Please check this topic out and consider the costs that you and I may face if some of the proposed changes go into effect. Let your representatives know what you want.

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Word Wrap for June 2014

by Bob Moffat

Life is measured in many ways, and June has always marked a major beginning. Summer! From the time I began school it seems that the year was divided into two unequal parts: school and vacation. Ending the school part by passing up to the next grade was good. Beginning the vacation part with three months free of classes was even "gooder".

Commencement exercises and graduation rites are full of promise and hope. For some, the old sheepskin seems to certify that they have learned everything they will ever need to know—and I must admit

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EDITOR'S CORNER



Hello All, The links below may seem a bit out of place for a computer newsletter. However, prostate cancer is something that comes to most men if they live long enough.

I subscribe to Web M.D. and this past month they have been sending out e-mails regarding prostate cancer. So I thought I would share a couple of the most recent links.

Ladies if your partner doesn't read these newsletters, please share this information with him.

your editor
David

How To Spot Prostate Cancer

<http://www.webmd.com/prostate-cancer/ss/slideshow-prostate-cancer-overview?ecd=wnl-men-052314&ctr=wnl-men-052314-ld-st-ry&mb=>

Prostate Cancer Myths and Facts

<http://www.webmd.com/prostate-cancer/prostate-cancer-myths-facts?ecd=wnl-men-052314&ctr=wnl-men-052314-ld-stry-2&mb=>

NorthWest Apple Pickers

NWAP is an Apple Macintosh User Group which meets the second Sunday of the Month. Annual Dues are \$40 for an individual or a family.
Send inquiries to P.O. Box 98203, Lakewood WA 98496

www.nwapplpkrs.org

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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.

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

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Red Chip

Buy your tickets, build the jackpot.
June starts at \$32.00

Word Wrap for June 2014

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that is a tempting thought, after all that work studying and meeting academic requirements. Reality sets in quickly for most of us, however. Learning is a life-long process. *You snooze, you lose.*

Fourteen years into the 21st Century it is apparent that there is more to learn than ever before. For those of us who have spent many more years in the 20th Century, making room in our mental file cabinet for more stuff can be a challenge. *Where in the world will I store that?*

You could pick any year in the past and find folks pondering the same question. The amount of information generated continues to grow exponentially, even if the part that you really need to know may be even a small portion of the total.

Mankind has accumulated a huge pile of data.

Fortunately, the tools to manage the pile have also evolved. We don't have to memorize it all. We don't have to maintain a personal library with millions of books. We have the Internet to store it. We have access to the Internet to look it up.

Granted, not everyone has computer access and not everyone would want to use a computer to search for the answer. But in the last couple of decades the technologies surrounding storage of humanity's knowledge base and access to it have been transformed. If you don't believe me, Google it. Check out Wikipedia.

The World Wide Web provided a way to see what was stored. Digital technology created a way to convert real stuff into virtual digital stuff, which takes up less space. The personal computer and smart phones and tablets made access to this stuff portable. We don't have to travel to the source of information in person when a few clicks on the keyboard will bring the information to us. This is an amazing change in the way we can learn. There is no place to hide from learning.

The Internet links connect across the surface of the planet, jumping from one server to the next searching for the next available link as it works toward the destination. The route between two points may be a short hop across town to connect with your destination. It may be routed across the state and back or around the globe, depending on the traffic load on each segment.

As it evolved over the recent decades, what we have come to know as the Internet has remained a public-friendly user-oriented service. The current issue about Net Neutrality has arisen because changes are proposed to allow some service provider entities to purchase faster/better service, potentially limit speeds for customers unwilling to pay, or permit service providers to decide which content they will allow. After all these years of a "level" playing field where there was no such restrictions, the changes are concerning. Fortunes have been made (and lost) when everyone from Mom N. Pop to Big Bucks Inc. shared the same level of access to use the 'Net.

In my opinion there should be no way corporations increase their control over what can move on the Internet. It's not as if these folks are losing money under the present system! The reason the Internet has become a universal communications channel throughout the world has been its openness and lack of filters or *filterers*. I wonder if we would have witnessed some of the important historical events of the past decade if All Technical & True Inc. had been offering access only to the "ins" or the "haves" during the Arab Spring or the recent events in Crimea.

So, here we are at the end of another year of schooling (for us all.) And we are looking forward to Summer Vacation. Only this time it looks like we need to keep our thinking caps on! As usual, we'll have no time off from learning...and we may need to work extra fast if we want to preserve easy open access to the Internet before the Biggies start metering what we can look up. Time to let the Powers That Be know we don't want to be Have Nots.

You snooze, you lose.

Net Neutrality

Yes or No ?

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An article that may shed light on this subject was published in TidBits said in part:

*FCC Moves Ahead with Internet "Fast Lanes"
by Geoff Duncan*

Can An Open Internet Have Fast Lanes? -- Fundamentally, the idea behind net neutrality is that any Internet user should be able to access any legal content or service — using any legal device — in a non-discriminatory manner. That is, network operators shouldn't be able to block, degrade, or play favorites amongst content and services based on their own business interests or other factors. This essential equality — that traffic from multi-billion-dollar companies like Apple is treated with the same priority as a goofy snapshot from your kid sister — has been a major factor in making the Internet an economic and cultural force, not just in the United States but worldwide.

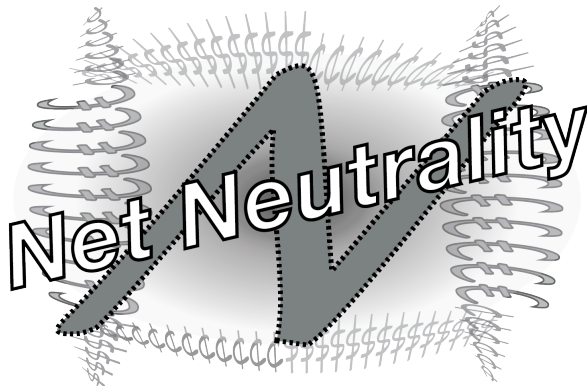
(Read the rest of this article:

<http://tidbits.com/article/14762>)

Other links of on Net Neutrality news:

<http://www.pcworld.com/article/2155720/fcc-moves-forward-with-controversial-net-neutrality-proposal.html>

<http://blog.seattlepi.com/techchron/2014/05/16/net-neutrality-opponents-outspend-supporters-on-lobbying/>



Links to Interesting articles on the Internet.

Courtesy Of Bob Moffat

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

OS X System Information Utility

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2148486/your-reasons-you-should-use-os-xs-system-information-utility.html>

Password Protect Pages, Keynote, & Numbers documents in iOS

<http://osxdaily.com/2014/05/12/password-protect-iwork-document/>

Spring cleaning tips for iPad and iPhone

<http://osxdaily.com/2014/05/08/essential-ios-maintenance-tips/>

Things to know about using Siri

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2148304/16-things-you-should-know-how-to-do-with-siri.html>

How to: great iPhone photography

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2155302/ten-rules-for-great-iphone-photography.html>

Photo editing: how to use masks

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2150251/photo-editing-101-master-the-layer-mask.html>

Adobe Voice adds narration to videos and...

<http://appleinsider.com/articles/14/05/08/adobe-voice-combines-user-narration-and-simple-animations-to-create-impactful-videos>

NWAP Board Meeting

May 18th, 2014

Notes by Judy Sloan

Present: Bob Moffat, Francette Beeler, Jim Beeler, Mary Fleck, Judy Sloan

Board meeting was called to order at 2:05 pm. by President, Bob Moffat. Reports were approved as received from the Treasurer and the minutes were published in the newsletter.

Membership is stable at 59 plus one application pending. The new rate of \$40 has been accepted by the membership without complaint.

The May Mortvedt session was well attended and had several coaches. Thank you all!

Upcoming programs: June 8th is Annual Open house and pot luck picnic. Please bring a friend. July 3rd will be the new users meeting and July 13th the Board meeting and general meeting.

Old Business:

The audit results were perfect as expected.

Old MacBook Pro will be loaded with Lion and put up for sealed bids at the June meeting. Bob will give specs and the usual price prior to the bidding.

Software for the new MacBook Pro: Photoshop Elements and Aperture still pending. (Thank you again, Stewart!)

Feedback on Electronic newsletter...still only 4 people want electronic

New Business:

In response to the Pierce County Library Foundation's request, the Board voted to donate \$50.

For Webmaster request for posting newsletter backup, Bob agreed to do this.

Webmaster request for website backup is confusing and the Board will invite Erik Camp to the next meeting to explain the problem.

Meanwhile Erik has graciously stepped in to back up the website with his personal equipment.

Francette Beeler will provide plates, plastic silverware and napkins for the annual picnic. Members are urged to bring their favorite dishes to share.

Bob, at least, will attend the TAPCUG SIG for cross platform at Steilacoom library on the evening of the 4th Tuesday. Members are encouraged to come as well.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted , Judy Sloan, Secretary

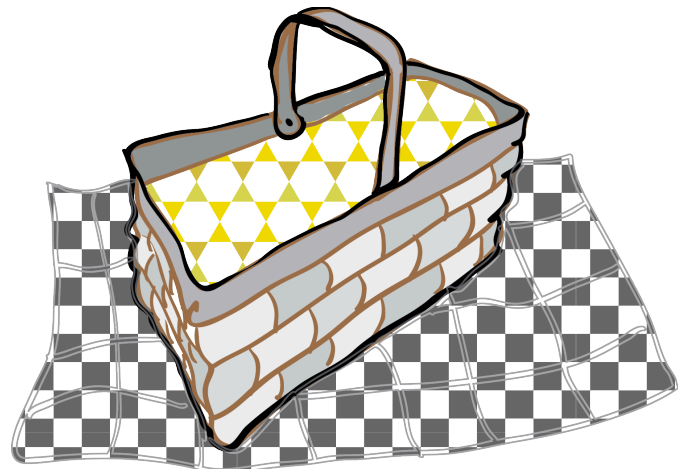
Open House and Potluck on June 8

NorthWest Apple Pickers will hold our annual gobble and gab event on Sunday, June 8th, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Members are asked to bring a snack to share. The club will provide ice and soft drinks, as well as plates, cups, and utensils.

This is a great opportunity to invite a friend to visit and check out the neat kinds of folks we are and the great fun we have exploring the amazing technological world of Macs and iOS iPhones and iPads.

Mark your calendar for a delicious informal summer afternoon on June 8th.



New User Report

By Bob Moffat

The May session included a lively look at the browsers we use on the Mac and iOS devices as well as "The Cloud:" what it is and is not. We discussed such services from the iCloud service which provides a way to synchronize and access data between devices to a review of subscription and other online storage.

June marks the halfway point in our annual training cycle so we will pause for review (and possibly a test...be prepared!) This meeting will be an opportunity to discuss the topics we have covered so far and to plan the meetings for the next six months.

Please join us on **Thursday, June 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

The May meeting was held a week later than usual on the 18th and it was worth waiting for! Vice President Peter Townsend has begun an plan to move to a paperless office by scanning piles of paper and organizing the digital results in electronic files. His consultant, Ms. Poole, gave us an introduction to the software and hardware that will be useful. Her presentation emphasized success depends on the planning and preparation in place before the project begins.

On Sunday, June 8th, we celebrate our Annual Open House and Potluck Picnic. Members bring a snack to share and invite a friend or two to join us and discover what a fun user group NWAP is.

Please join us on **Sunday, June 8th, 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, June 13th, 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 Sound Sound Adobe Users Group meets the **second Monday of the month** at the Tacoma Lutheran Community's Training Room, located at 1301 N. Highland Parkway.

Info and driving instructions at <http://ssaug.org/TacomaLutheranDirections.pdf>

Our meetings generally begin 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, June 9th** meeting is our semi-annual Party and Drawing for software. Someone who has attended at least three meetings this year will win a year's subscription to Adobe Create Cloud.

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

NWAP MacBookPro for sale

NorthWest Apple Pickers offers advertising in our newsletter, *Apple Pickin's*, for business cards at \$6 per month or \$30 for six months.

Send a copy of your business card to the Editor, David Putman, at davidcee59@gmail.com . Please note deadlines for upcoming issues.

Mail or deliver your check to the Treasurer, Eldon Estep, Northwest Apple Pickers, P.O. Box 98203, Lakewood WA 98496

Membership Report For

May 2014

By **Francette Beeler**

As Of **5/19/2014**

Active Memberships: 59

Membership Renewals: Huguette & Wallace Bennett, Dick & Pat Lynch, Chuck Hayden, Jim Schaefer, David & Gloria Putman, David & Mary Fleck, Gerald & Kathy May

New Members:

None

Memberships Needing Renewal:

Due in May: Judith Berry

Due in July: Clarene Johnson Jerry & Maureen Kunz

Meeting Attendance:

New User Group on 05/01/14 07:00PM had 17 members attend.

Mortvedt Center on 05/09/14 10:00AM had 16 members attend.

Board Meeting on 05/18/14 01:30PM had 5 members attend.

Visitor(s): David Fleck: Stewart Beel:

General Meeting on 05/18/14 03:00PM had 11 members attend.

Visitor(s): Orla Poole:

The **2.2GHz 15.4**-inch MacBookPro which the club has used since the Fall of 2007 has been replaced. This machine arrived with 10.4 Tiger installed and an installation DVD for 10.5 Leopard (which had just been announced.) Through the years we continued to update it all the way through 10.9 Mavericks (although this machine lacks some of the hard ware that are needed for several recent OS X features and runs a bit warm with Mavericks.) It has a fresh copy of Mt. Lion 10.7 installed.

The model designation is **3,1** and the order number is **MA895LL/A** if you look for price comparisons online with other **Mid/Late 2007 MBPs**. It has 4 GB of RAM. We replaced the battery (now has about 40 loadcycles on it and a remaining capacity of 5295 mAh) and installed a larger hard drive (now has 320 GB.) This Mac has been gently used during its six and a half years, having been powered up each month for four meetings and several addition hours for program preparation.

NorthWest Apple Pickers members will have the opportunity to purchase at the June 8th Open House and Potluck Picnic. Sealed bids may be submitted at the June 5th New User Meeting and on June 8th up to the grand opening ceremony. The highest bid will win (you need not be present to win.)

In late May, prices online for used MBPs of this model appear to range from low \$500s to mid \$700s from such sources such as Powermax.com, Amazon.com, and GainSaver.com.

If you need more details call Bob Moffat, 253-845-5233



June 2014

July 2014

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