



Apple Pickin's

A Macintosh Computer User Group Publication

Remembering the Lehmans

Mary Ann Lehmann passed away on June 16th on her 90th birthday at her home in Albuquerque. She and her husband, Kurt, who passed away last November, moved to New Mexico in 2001 to be nearer their daughters.

At the turn of the century Mary Ann served on our Board as a Director at Large following Kurt's term as NWAP Treasurer in 1999.

The Lehmans brought a bright sense of humor to our meetings as they (and the rest of us) worked our way through MacOS versions 7, 8, and 9 and began to explore that new time sucker-upper, the Internet, which was just beginning to touch our lives.

They each had retired from years of executive responsibilities when they volunteered to serve on our Board. Mary Ann brought something else to our board meetings: a delightful, well mannered miniature schnauzer who sat on its own chair and carefully followed the deliberations without once complaining (unlike the others sitting around the table) about extension conflicts or applications quitting without warning.

Our group is in its 30th year and has always been blessed with the support of folks who step out of the crowd and serve on the board. We are fortunate that the Lehmans offered NWAP their support and expertise as well as the pleasure of their company. RIP.

Word Wrap for July 2014

by Bob Moffat

We are about to celebrate another national birthday. For the past several weeks we have noted anniversaries of wars. The daily news blasts us with events that hint at a state, nation, and perhaps a world teeming with shortcomings, shortfalls, and shortsightedness. Global climate change seems a minor issue compared to the heated political and social issues spinning around us.

And if all those political crises tend to leave us shaking our heads, consider the changes that technology has introduced ...

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New User Meeting

July 3rd

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Text Editors,
Simple Apps

General Meeting

July 13th

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

What's New In
Photoshop
Elements

NO General
Meeting In
August

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



This month I wrote an article called "Only In Sun City West, Az." about summer living in the Phoenix Arizona area.

We live in an urban area complete with the "Urban Coyote", cottontail rabbits, large flocks of doves and pigeons and families of Gamble's quail.

The scrawny creature below is an urban coyote enjoying cooling-off in the golf course's sprinklers. They are pretty much unafraid of the golfers and early morning/late evening walkers. People don't leave their dogs or cat's out roaming loose. At least they don't if they want to keep them.

Last November when we 1st moved into Sun City West our 7 pound Toy Fox Terrier was out in his pen. All of a sudden he started barking and really raising hell. The wife went out and he was on one side of the fence and a coyote was on the other side. This silly little dog was saying let me at them. Not to smart !



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

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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 19th Street West PMB #170, University Place WA 98466.

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Word Wrap for June 2014

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and is introducing constantly. The pace of change is pretty amazing. New products and services seem to appear every day. The ever-expanding global information network invites more folks to share the experience, to seek the product, to desire the service, to expect the access.

When information traveled at the speed of sailing ships or horseback riders, decision makers may have had a bit more time to react, to frame a response, to weigh the alternatives. Our nation was born in those times. No smart phones. No Internet news. No Wikipedia. No Facebook. No satellite maps. No computers, digital cameras, or copiers. No Gallup polls.

The movers and shakers in those times had to be their own storehouse of knowledge. The decisions they made were just as difficult, no doubt, as those made by today's crop of deciders. The resources available in the Colonial times must have relied on publications and face-to-face consultations. There was no shortage of opinions and views. Settlers in the New World were a diverse lot. At times there was a lot of shaking and not much movement when they sat down to hammer out the details of the new nation.

Those patriots who persevered to produce the Declaration of Independence and work out the basic plan for creating a new nation were not omniscient. They did not foresee a world connected by instant communications and transcontinental air traffic. They had their hands full for the next seven years fighting the war of Independence. After the United States was recognized by Britain it took several more years and a couple of tries to get the Constitution adopted.

It was a long time from that July day in 1776 until the United State Constitution was ratified in 1788 and the Bill of Rights was adopted in 1791. In those days, just as in these days, it takes time to work things out. The Founding Fathers did not get it put together in one fell swoop.

If you think about the time span in more recent memory perhaps this would help: between our national birthday in 1776 and the adoption of the Bill of Rights in 1791 would have spanned the modern presidencies from Gerald Ford to George H.W. Bush.

The Apple II computer first was available in 1977, with the first Mac sold in 1984. The cellphone en-

tered commercial service in 1983. The Internet began in 1969 but didn't reach consumers until the World Wide Web commercialized in 1995. The span of those technologies reach from the Carter to the Clinton administrations.

The smartphone and tablets combined the computer and the mobile phone technology with the Internet. These devices already connect to health monitors, home security and other "smart" appliance managers, as well as provide cameras, global positioning services, barcode reading, and who knows what else. The devices are sold around the world. The applications available offer an astounding range of services from utterly inane to totally life-saving.

With all this information easily available you would think that folks who make those decisions would be sailing along making good choices and fixing problems like crazy. You'd think.

You wonder if today's movers and shakers are going through the same messy process our founders worked through ... while the rest of us get on with adapting to new economic, political, and cultural realities.

Happy Birthday, America. Keep on keeping on.

Only In Sun City West, Az

Our new next-door neighbor brought their house a week before leaving for Illinois.

The guy came over and ask if we would mind holding on to a key for their home.

We said sure. And I explain that I took care of homes for snowbirds. He was really interested and asked what I typically do. I told him what I typically do and what the cost was. Suddenly he was no longer interested. Even when I told him since he was just right next-door I would come over and check the home once a month at no charge.

I guess he just frugal. Anyways he said no he would just turn off the water for inside the house and turn the A/C up to 95° & not worry about it.

Well after 1 1/2 months I noticed there were no lights on in the house. So I went in to check. The first thing I noticed was a bad smell. I went into

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NWAP's Olde MBP On The Auction Block

NWAP MacBookPro for sale

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 hardware that are needed for several recent OS X features and runs a bit warm with Mavericks.)

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 over its 80+ months, powered up for 4 meetings and several additional hours a month for program preparation. Some 3rd Party applications will be included.

NorthWest Apple Pickers members have the opportunity to bid on this machine by submitting a written bid to the Board at the New User Group (July 3rd) or the General Meeting (July 13th.)

Online prices for used MBPs of this model may be found at a variety of sites such as Powermax.com, Amazon.com, and GainSaver.com.

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

Links to Interesting articles on the Internet.

Courtesy Of Bob Moffat

Here are some Internet links that may be worth visiting:

1. Info about iCloud - Apple site
<http://www.apple.com/support/icloud/>
2. Avoid iPhone hijacking for ransom - Geekwire
http://www.geekwire.com/2014/heres-protect-latest-rash-iphone-attacks/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+geekwire+%28GeekWire%29
3. iOS Apps - iBooks - Apple site
<http://www.apple.com/support/ios/ibooks/>
4. iTunes - four ways to control - Macworld
<http://www.macworld.com/article/2361421/the-many-ways-of-controlling-itunes.html>
5. Preview - how to use this app to crop images - OSXDAILY
<http://osxdaily.com/2014/06/16/crop-image-mac-preview/>
6. Photoshop - Summary of new features in June 2014 release - Adobe
<https://helpx.adobe.com/photoshop/using/whats-new.html?set=photoshop--whats-new--2014-06>
7. Skype 5.0 - Look at latest release - Macworld
<http://www.macworld.com/article/2362660/hands-on-with-skype-5-0-for-iphone-an-old-favorite-re-mastered.html>
8. New EMOJI character released - Appleinsider
<http://appleinsider.com/articles/14/06/16/unicode-consortium-announces-250-new-emoji-characters-new-ethnicities-not-included>
9. Net Neutrality video by John Oliver (strong language warning!) - Re-code
<http://recode.net/2014/06/02/still-confused-about-net-neutrality-john-oliver-explains-video/>

NWAP Board Meeting

June 8th, 2014

Notes by Judy Sloan

The meeting was called to order by President Bob Moffat at 2:04 PM.

The Treasurer's report was listed in the news letter. NWAP has a total of about \$1,500.

Minutes of the last Board meeting was in the news-letter.

Membership: We are steady at 60 members.

The reports were approved by the Board.

Programs:

Today is the Open House and members brought fabulous food. There was at least one guest.

July 3 is NUG addressing: Text Edit, Pages, Notes. Reminders:IOS keyboard tips.

July 13 is General meeting addressing Photoshop Elements which has been purchased for the new MacPro.

Aug 7 NUG: iPhoto and photo management.

No August general meeting.

Sept. 4th NUG: security and back-up
Note: this meeting will be at the South Hill Library, 15420 Meridian Ave. E. Puyallup, 98375

Sept.14: General Meeting...need a topic. Will be held at the Steilacoom, Pierce County Library, 2950 Steilacoom Blvd, 98388

Old Business:

Mac Book Pro is almost ready for sale. Will be offered in July. Sealed bids are welcome. See June Newsletter for details or call Bob Moffat at 253-845-5233.

Erik Camp reported that our Web Hosting Service was bought out and no longer is satisfactory for our needs. Erik is personally backing up our web site every day whereas Web Hosting only backs up every week or so. Should we change to a new server, Erik will have to write new code. He is willing to do that, but wants someone else in the NWAP group to be a second back-up Eldon Estep volunteered. Erik will arrange to upgrade to a new server with password and security and will start that process on NWAP website in 2 months.

New Business: none

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 PM
Respectfully submitted, Judy Sloan, Secretary

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 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

At the half-way point in our annual tour of the operating systems we spent some time at the June session reviewing, revisiting, and remembering topics covered so far. We also looked at the proposed meeting plan for the next half of the year.

The July New User Group will take a spin around some of the text applications: TextEdit, Pages, Notes, Reminders, as well as a review of keyboard tips for iOS devices. Our members bring both Macs and iOS machines to the meetings so we try divide our presentations to support both systems each month.

Please join us on **Thursday, July 3rd, from 7 to 9 p.m.** at the Lakewood Library.

Contact: Bob Moffat, 253-845-5233 or
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General Meeting Report

By Bob Moffat

We enjoyed a delicious picnic holiday at our Annual Open House on June 8th. Members and visitors got the chance to visit as we munched our way through a great selection of snacks.

We plan to demonstrate some of the new wrinkles in Photoshop Elements at the July 13th meeting. This consumer level application has some major interface revisions to make it easier to use. There are now three levels of controls from simple to complex which should make it easier to edit your images, according to your skill level and the kind of adjustments you want to make.

Please join us on **Sunday, July 13th, 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, July 11th, 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>

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. And someone won at our June meeting!

On **Monday, July 14th** session will feature information about some of the new features released on the Adobe Creative Cloud (on June 18th.)

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

Membership Report For June 2014

By Francette Beeler
As Of 6/14/2014

Active Memberships: 61

Membership Renewals: David & Mary Fleck, Gerald & Kathy May

New Members:

Katherine Johnson, Jackie Fiacchi

Memberships Needing Renewal:

Due in May: Judith Berry

Due in July: Clarene Johnson Jerry & Maureen Kunz, Herman Diers

Meeting Attendance:

New User Group on 06/05/14 07:00PM had 9 members attend.

Visitor(s): Jackie Fiacchi, Sharon K. Anderson

Mortvedt Center on 06/13/14 10:00AM had 9 members attend.

Board Meeting on 06/08/14 01:30PM had 7 members attend.

General Meeting on 06/08/14 03:00PM had 19 members attend.

Visitor(s): Trinit Fleck: Guest



Only In Sun City West, Az

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the bathroom & found that the trap was completely bone dry allowing sewer gases to come up into the home. The second bathroom drain trap was also bone dry.

That's what happens when you turn the A/C up to 95°, the humidity is low & the water in the toilet bowl doesn't get replaced.

I have heard of pouring cooking oil in the bowl which I am guessing retards evaporation. A friend told me that it worked for them.

Only in Arizona can you get "hot" water out of the cold water faucet & cold water out of the hot water faucet.

The homes in the Phoenix area have concrete slab foundations with the plumbing in the slab. Also because hard freezes are rare the water supply lines are not buried very deep. As a result during the summer the ground & the slab heat up which heats up the water supply lines. So when you turn on the cold water tap you get warm water.

Not sure why you get cool water out of the hot tap. But to take a hot shower you have to run the hot water for several minutes. I know one guy who runs the "hot water" into 5 gallon buckets which he uses to water his plants.

We live in an Active Adult Retirement Community called Sun City West, Az which is over 11sq mi in size & has over 17,000 dwelling units. Even with all the people it's not uncommon to see an urban coyote meandering across the road & down thru peoples yards & that's during the day.

The other day when the wife went toward the front hose reel a mother Gambel's Quail started raising a fuss. The next thing you know 3 baby quail only a few days old come scooting out from under the hose reel container. There were 3 unhatched eggs laying right on the ground.

For being in an urban area we sure are in the wild.

David

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