



Apple Pickin's

A Macintosh Computer User Group Publication

Come To The Fair

The Washington State Fair (Do the Puyallup!) runs from September 5-21 this year. Our local area User Groups will once again be operating a booth in the Pavilion's ground floor on

Thursday, September 11th.

Members from the NorthWest Apple Pickers, Tacoma Area P.C. Users Group, South Sound Adobe Users Group, and Olympia Microcomputer Users Group will be on hand from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. to answer questions Fairgoers may have about hardware, software, and more importantly—why user groups are such a great place to find out more about their favorite system(s)

Word Wrap for Sept 2014

by **Bob Moffat**

For us folks in Raspberry Village (as one of our denizens once named it) September is a milestone month. For more than a century the stars pause in their orbit and try to find parking space in Puyallup so they can attend The Fair. It is now called the Washington State Fair. No matter how it was named, it is our major annual event.

This year our NorthWest Apple Pickers will join some of our sister user groups to spend one day hosting a booth in the Pavilion. (Thursday, September 11th—come on down!) This is our third year letting

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New User Meeting
Sept 4th
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Backups & Security Concerns On Macs & iOS Devices

General Meeting
Sept 14th
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Home Networks

Temporary Meeting Locations This Month See Page 5

<http://www.nwappickers.org>

iPhone Lock Screen Privacy And Security Tips

<http://netsecurity.about.com/od/iphoneipodtouchapps/fl/iPhone-Lock-Screen-Privacy-And-Security-Tips.htm?nl=1>

The *iPhone* lock screen has gone from having little to no useful information on it to becoming a virtual billboard for app notifications, alerts, and messages. Some of this information might be personal in nature. Sometimes you may not want everyone to be able to see this information such as when you leave your phone unattended on your desk at work or elsewhere.

Is there a way to still receive notifications without the world seeing them on

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Arizona Monsoon

Seattle gets it's rains in a slow constant drizzle.

Arizona gets it's rains all in a big deluge. And because of the rate of rainfall & the quantity it doesn't have much of a chance to go into the ground.

Our rainy (Monsoon) season is July & August. The photos here and on the back cover are from the big storm Aug 19th north of the Greater Phoenix Area about 20 miles from us.

Aug 12th I was driving back from Ca & hit another big storm with similar flooding & damage that was on the southerly side of the Greater Phoenix Area.

Both storms resulted in us getting a lot of lightning, thunder & rain.



Photo by Rob Schumache

SCAM Do Not Respond !!!

Dear customer,

Your Apple ID was used to sign in to iCloud on an iPhone 4S, 26 August, 2014, Operating System: iOS;6.0.1

If you recently signed in to this device, you can disregard this email. The next paragraph has a click here link to confirm details and change password.

Since I have never had a 4s, I knew it was a scam; the link does NOT go to Apple!

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.nwaplpkrs.org

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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.

www.tapcug.org

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Red Chip

Buy your tickets, build the jackpot.

Sept starts at \$16.00

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folks know that joining a group can be a good way to tune up the gray cells when it comes to figuring out today's technology.

The Fair has been a big event locally since 1900. Schools give passes to students and take a day off for them to attend. Some property owners make a small (emphasis on small, I think) fortune parking cars on their lawns. Famous entertainers show up to give performances at the daily concerts. Artists and photographers from around the world exhibit their work. Youngsters participate in livestock shows, training/obedience trials, cooking or craft demonstrations. Oldsters compete for ribbons in dozens of categories. Everyone attending is immersed in everything from carnival rides to educational exhibits to crass commercial pitches. And, of course, fairway food.

Has it changed over the years? Of course. Some of the stuff we saw decades ago is no longer of interest to fairgoers (or the folks who select the acts and attractions.) But the wooden roller coaster is still running strong and the sky-ride that once graced the Century 21 Expo is still gliding above it all. There is no excuse for not finding something to enjoy!

My first visit happened in 1953. I know, it's a surprise to do the arithmetic. My family had moved to Puyallup at the beginning of the year, even before Ike and Mamie moved to the White House. Queen Elizabeth was newly crowned. The Korean Armistice had been signed in July, but the Cold War was still hot: USSR announced it had the Hydrogen Bomb. Scientists in the UK published their discovery of something called "DNA." That summer's music (on KJR, with Bob Salter, of course) included hits by Les Paul & Mary Ford, and Eddie Fisher. Some dude called Elvis Presley was just recording his first songs which we had not yet heard. Movies were still a weekly treat since we did not have a TV.

In those days the twice-daily Grand Stand Show featured Emmet Kelly clowning around with the audience, several rodeo events, several horse races, three stages with variety acts you would see on the Ed Sullivan Show or at a circus and a spectacular evening fireworks show beneath a rising Harvest Moon on a clear night. Under the old Grand Stand you could pass through art and photo salons and all

manner of commercial displays. And don't forget the scones and other non-fattening snacks available.

In those days auto manufacturers released their new models in September and October, so there were three or four bays of the display halls devoted to cars. In 1953 we got to see the new '54 models (some of which were not yet officially on sale.) For a car-struck kid like me from a little town in Eastern Washington, this was heaven: wrap around windshields on Buicks, Ultramatic and Merc-o-Matic transmissions, and even the brand new fiberglass-body-with-wire-mesh-headlight-covers Corvette fired my imagination.

Vegetable slicers, no-fog lens cleaners, amazing kitchen knives that could saw lumber, safe storage for your mink coat, and modern household appliances—colorful and clever—performed in sideshow profusion. For a quieter experience you could walk through the horse barns (rodeo and draft-horses) or visit the cattle, pigs, chickens, rabbits, and sheep (no llamas or alpacas on view back in those days.) For our family, visiting the Grange exhibits was a must-see. And finally, as we wearily trudged to toward the exit after a day of jostling through crowds to watch, to ride, to listen, and to eat, we trekked through the floral exhibit. Then a foot-sore eight-block walk home past traffic-jammed streets of others trying to leave Our Fair City (before free-ways.)

Technology in the early fifties must have been as daunting to old duffers like I am now. The Fair was a great place to view (with alarm) all the new and improved stuff. No wonder the stars made an effort to drop in and see what was happening on that third rock from the Sun every September.

NWAP Board Meeting

There was no board meeting in August.

Links to Interesting articles on the Internet.

Courtesy Of Bob Moffat

Mac Wi-Fi troubleshooting

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2459960/how-to-troubleshoot-mac-wi-fi-problems.html>

Don't pay to get super-hacked!

<http://recode.net/2014/08/06/dont-pay-to-find-out-if-youre-affected-by-the-super-hack/>

Making a bootable backup

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2461362/drive-cloning-utilities-the-best-mac-apps-for-making-a-bootable-backup.html>

Password protect iWork (Pages, Keynote, Numbers) files

<http://osxdaily.com/2014/08/12/set-password-iwork-files-mac/>

Using Siri's timer

<http://osxdaily.com/2014/08/12/start-timer-siri-iphone-ipad/>

Drag & Drop items on to the Finder Toolbar

<http://osxdaily.com/2014/08/15/customize-mac-finder-toolbar-drag-drop/>

Printing directly from the Finder or the Desktop

<http://osxdaily.com/2014/08/11/print-files-from-desktop-mac/>

What is Photo Stream

<http://ipad.about.com/od/ipad-photostream/a/What-Is-Photo-Stream.htm>

Photo Stream tips and tricks

<http://www.imore.com/tag/photo-stream>

Latest Photoshop 2014 features

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2457714/photoshop-cc-2014-review-image-editor-gets-new-time-saving-features.html>

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<http://netsecurity.about.com/od/iphoneipodtouchapps/fl/iPhone-Lock-Screen-Privacy-And-Security-Tips.htm?nl=1>

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your lock screen? Let's look at what you can do to secure your unattended iPhone:

Use a Strong Passcode on Your Lock Screen

One of the most important things you can do to secure your phone while you're away from it is implement a passcode, not just the 4-digit kind either. If you want serious security you need to set a strong passcode / password for your phone.

To Create a Complex Passcode / Password For Your iPhone, do The Following:

1. Tap the iPhone "Settings" icon from the home screen (grey gear icon).
2. Tap "General" from the settings menu.
3. From the "General" menu, scroll down to "Touch ID and Passcode". You may need to enter the current passcode if one is enabled in order to make it to the next screen.
4. Tap the switch icon next to the words "Simple Passcode" and set it to the "off" position. This will bring up a keyboard allowing you to set a strong password longer than 4-digits and will allow the use of alphanumeric and special characters as well.

Pick and Choose Which Apps You Want to Display Lock Screen Notifications

You can choose which apps you want to appear on the notifications screen and hide the ones you don't want visible. Here's how:

1. Tap the iPhone "Settings" icon from the home screen (grey gear icon).
2. Tap "Notification Center" and scroll down to the "include" section. You will see a list of apps that offer notifications for display on the Notification Center available from the lock screen.
3. Tap the app that you want to limit notifications for.
4. Scroll down to the "Alerts" section of the apps notification sub menu. Turn the "Show in Notification Center" slider to the off position.

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September Meetings in Different Locations!

Our usual meeting place is not available in September:

Do NOT go to the Lakewood Library but instead look for us at other Pierce County Library branches.

The Board and General Meetings will meet at the **Steilacoom Library** on Steilacoom Blvd east of Lakewood at

2950 Steilacoom Boulevard, Steilacoom
on **September 14th, 2014**

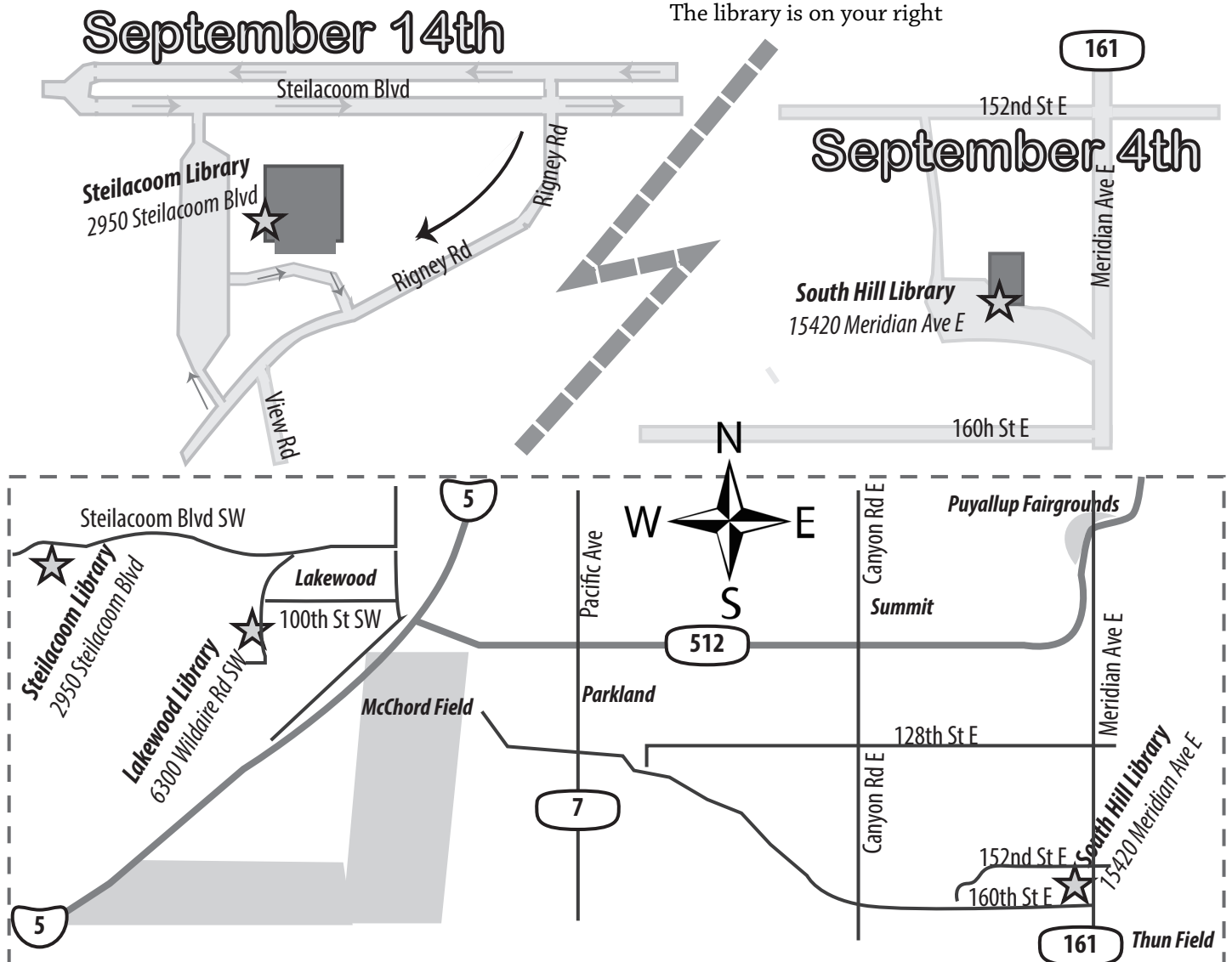
The New User Group will meet at the **South Hill Library** located on Meridian south of Puyallup at

15420 Meridian Avenue East, Puyallup
on **September 4th, 2014.**

Directions to South Hill Library from eastbound WA 512

Take the 9th St Sw/94th Ave E exit
Turn right onto 9th St Sw/94th Ave E
Continue to follow 94th Ave E
Turn left onto 136th St
Turn right onto Meridian Ave E
The library is on your right

Below is a quick (not-to-scale) reference map:



New User Report

By Bob Moffat

The August meeting featured the ways you can handle photos in Mavericks (on the Mac) and iOS (on iPhones and iPads.) We reviewed the way iPhoto and Photos work (and cooperate via iCloud) to allow you to collect, title, edit, and share your images.

September's New User Group will look at backup and security strategies. How are you keeping your data safe? Could you reconstruct your important files from backed up resources?

Note: We will be meeting for September only at a new location:

The South Hill Library at 15420 Meridian Avenue East on Puyallup's South Hill.

Join us on **Thursday, September 4th**
from 7 to 9 p.m.

Contact: Bob Moffat, 253-845-5233 or
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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, September 12th from 10 a.m. to Noon.**

Mortvedt Recreation Center
1707 N. Vassault St
Tacoma 98406

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

By Bob Moffat

We had a lovely warm Sunday off in August. Hope you enjoyed a terrific "vacation" and are ready to buckle down for another year!

The September General Meeting will reveal some facts you need to know about home networking: the purpose, the planning, and the equipment you will want to consider when you have more than one device sharing your home connection to the Internet. Peter Winderling will explain how those connections are supposed to work.

Note: We will be meeting for September only at a new location:

The Steilacoom Library at 2950 Steilacoom Blvd., Steilacoom

Join us on **Sunday, September 14th**
from 3 to 5 p.m.

Contact: Bob Moffat, 253-845-5233 or
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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.

On **Monday, September 8th** session will feature information about more of the new features released on the Adobe Creative Cloud applications and a review of photos we took at our August visit to the Pt. Defiance Zoo.

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Membership Report For Aug 2014

By Francette Beeler
As Of 8/12/2014

Active Memberships: 60

Membership Renewals: Jerry & Maureen Kunz, Herman Diers, Jim & Dawne Aho, Webb & JoAnn Olliphant

New Members:

Katherine Johnson, Jackie Fiacchi

Memberships Needing Renewal:

Due in July: Clarene Johnson

Due in Aug: Doug Dahlgren, Jeanne Hansen, Ruth Elliott, Cal Lantz

Due in Sept: Bob Brown, Eldon Estep, Monika Roberts-Brown, Magno B & Delores Tulfo, Carol Rybolt

Meeting Attendance:

New User Group on 08/07/14 07:00PM had 14 members attend.

Mortvedt Center on 08/08/14 10:00AM had 12 members attend.

Visitor(s): Eunice Robeck

Board Meeting No Meeting

General Meeting No Meeting



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<http://netsecurity.about.com/od/iphoneipodtouchapps/fl/iPhone-Lock-Screen-Privacy-And-Security-Tips.htm?nl=1>

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Keep Texts From Displaying On The Lock Screen By Disabling Text Preview

If you would rather not have the actual text someone has sent you appear for all to see on the lock screen, then you may want to disable the text preview option. Disabling text preview will still allow you to know when a text comes in, but the actual text itself will not be shown on the screen, instead you'll see a message that says "1 New Message". To disable Text Preview, perform the following:

1. Tap the iPhone "Settings" icon from the home screen (grey gear icon).
2. Tap "Notification Center" and scroll down to the "include" section. You will see a list of apps that offer notifications for display on the Notification Center available from the lock screen.
3. Tap the "Messages" app from the "include" section.
4. Scroll down to the "Show Preview" setting and set the slider switch to the off position.

Turn Off Notification Center's Access From Lock Screen's Setting

If you would prefer not to allow anyone who picks up your phone to be able to see all your notifications without knowing the passcode then you can simply turn off access to Notification Center from the lock screen by doing the following:

1. Tap the iPhone "Settings" icon from the home screen (grey gear icon).
2. Tap "Notification Center" and turn off the slider for "Notification View" from the "Access on Lock Screen" settings area.

More of these interesting tips & hints next month if I remember to include them & remember where I filed them. ; -)

The Editor

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**Flooding In Az Requires Aerial Rescue
New River, Az ~ North of Phoenix
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www.abc15.com/news/region-northeast-valley/another-rescue-in-progress-2-people-trapped-in-new-river-home

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