



# Apple Pickin's

A Macintosh Computer User Group Publication

## NWAP Vice President Vacancy

The NorthWest Apple Pickers Board of Directors accepted the resignation of Vice President Peter Townsend. Peter remains a member of NWAP and cited the press of other commitments for his decision to resign the position. We thank him for his service to the club as Vice President beginning in 2013.

This vacancy is a perfect opportunity for another member to join the Board and help guide the affairs of the organization. Elections are held in March each year. The Board may fill vacancies by appointment.

Our Board meetings are generally scheduled about an hour before the Sunday General meeting and all members are welcome to attend.

**NWAP Members  
Time To Step Up  
If you have never  
been a board mem-  
ber, now is your  
opportunity.  
Give back to your  
club by serving.**

## Word Wrap for Nov 2014

by Bob Moffat

The year has slipped past us and here we are preparing for November already. A couple of leftover typhoons have stripped the less committed leaves from the trees. Morning and evening are getting way too close together. The lawns have greened up after a dry summer, just in time for Jack Frost to shiver their roots.

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### New User Meeting

Nov 6<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**Built-in  
Applications  
Peek Ahead**

iOS8/OX 10.10

### General Meeting

Nov 9<sup>th</sup>  
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**Features  
Of The New  
Operating  
Systems**

### 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.  
nwaplpkrs.org](http://www.nwaplpkrs.org)



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# Help

I need a copy of  
iWorks 09  
or a copy  
Pages 4.

I use pages to create the newsletter each month. Or least I did prior to my iMac crashing. I keep my data files on a "shared" 160gb hard drive that I can plug into my MacBook Pro so I have access to all the old newsletters, etc.

However my Pages 4 application died with my iMac.

I have a new hard drive on my MBP as a result of it crashing. Of course they installed a new operating system complete with Pages 5.

## PAGES 5 DOES NOT SUPPORT "LINKED TEXT BOXES"

This means Bob's word wrap doesn't automatically flow from page to page. Instead I have to cut a portion from the original and hope that it fits into the available space in the newsletter.

Please help your editor with copy of Pages 4

## 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](http://www.nwapplpkrs.org)

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Article & photo submissions may be sent via email to:

[davidcee59@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.tapcug.org)

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See our website for maps and driving directions all meetings:

[www.nwapplpkrs.org](http://www.nwapplpkrs.org)

## Red Chip

Buy your tickets, build the jackpot.  
Oct starts at \$25.50

# Word Wrap for Oct 2014

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Techies (like us) have had a couple of Apple Events in the last few weeks to remind us that our software and hardware are another generation older. The old “if it ain’t broke, don’t fix it” adage may still apply, but it becomes harder to ignore the siren song to update, upgrade, and just plain leap forward.

For folks with iPhones and iPads the operating system has been upgraded to iOS 8. The new system will work on all but the oldest, earliest hardware but some of the newest features may require current equipment to work. New larger iPhones were announced along with revised iPads. Many of the built-in applications have been tweaked and some new ones added.

Mac users were introduced to their new stuff a month later. OS X 10.10 known as Yosemite offers a rash of new features and some interface revisions. There is an iMac with Retina Display out there for the discerning connoisseur as well as some tweaks for the MacBooks and the Mini.

Among the developments this year are a number of new features that allow iOS 8 and Yosemite to cooperate in some amazing (possibly even useful) ways. One new feature is the ability to work on one project on an iPad, MacBook, and an iMac by moving from one to the other and picking up exactly where you left off on the previous device.

One of the challenges for some of us has been managing several devices. Maintaining contacts and calendars shared between a phone, a tablet, and a laptop, for example, can be stressful. The “cloud” has arrived to help us out by synchronizing all sorts of info that needs to be shared. Clouds can rain on your parade, but it seems that iCloud and other digital storage and sharing systems offer some hope that data we “need to know” will be accessible and current no matter which techie toy we touch.

The Macintosh is celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The amazing technology that began to flow into consumers’ hands in the mid-80’s is still transforming our lives and our livelihoods. We take world wide connection for granted today. Folks with a smartphone in their hands (and a cell tower in range) can be in touch with a colleague in Cologne or a relative in Raleigh with the flick of a finger (as they weave down the freeway in and out of my lane.) Nearly any question you can think of to ask can be answered by a search online (not always accurately.) With the latest iPhone 6 and 6+ bills at the checkout counter can be charged to your account with a close encounter of the device to the terminal without having to swipe a card or key in a PIN.

Aside from a vague fear of sunspot-itis or some other immense electromagnetic melt down that could wipe out all access to our Internet “cloud” storage, we can now wander through life confident that we can create, save, store, and retrieve more data than any generation before.

If only we were smarter and wiser....

After all, that human factor is still a limitation. If you store it somewhere you risk forgetting where you put it, what you called it, how you open the vault you stored it in, and which password you used. (You DID use a password, right?) And the device you used, connectivity you accessed, language you picked, encryption plan you chose, and medium you selected is, of course, a target for a security breach.

Come to think of it, that is not much different than hiding your bankroll under the mattress. Whoever is determined to break into your home to steal your treasure will probably look in all the usual places—real or virtual.

So maybe life is not all that different, after all. It’s just that we can store more *stuff* than ever and folks who want to steal it are keeping up with the times.

The days are getting shorter. The sun is moving south. Comets are buzzing local planets. Clocks are about to Fall Back. Turkeys are getting nervous.

And here I am still trying to figure out Mavericks and iOS 7.

# Links to Interesting articles on the Internet.

Courtesy Of Bob Moffat



## **Security Items:**

Malicious EMail warning signs

<http://www.pcworld.com/article/2683898/three-warning-signs-that-email-is-malicious.html>

Are you the security problem?

<http://tidbits.com/article/15101>

## **iOS 8 Items:**

New Safari tips

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2689306/get-to-know-ios-8-five-convenient-new-tricks-in-safari.html>

New Siri hands free tips

<http://osxdaily.com/2014/10/14/enable-hey-siri-ios-voice-activation>

Using iOS 8 Photos app

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2833913/how-to-edit-photos-with-ios-8s-photos-app.html>

Tips for Mail in iOS 8

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2687161/get-to-know-ios-8-mail-lets-you-process-your-inbox-fast-and-write-better-drafts.html>

Third party keyboards for iOS 8

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2688655/meet-the-first-crop-of-third-party-keyboards-for-ios-8.html>

## **Yosemite OSX 10.10 items:**

Preparing to upgrade to Yosemite

<http://osxdaily.com/2014/10/13/prepare-mac-for-os-x-yosemite-update/>

Yosemite Review

<http://sixcolors.com/post/2014/10/os-x-yosemite-review/#more>

Older Macs and Yosemite

<http://recode.net/2014/10/16/os-x-yosemite-arrives-what-does-it-mean-for-older-macs/>

Using Automator Dictation Commands

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2834532/ok-mac-using-automators-dictation-commands-new-in-yosemite.html>

Increase Interface Contrast in Yosemite

<http://osxdaily.com/2014/10/22/increase-contrast-mac-os-x-yosemite/>

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## Persis Shook, 1927-2014

NorthWest Apple Pickers former President and long-serving member of the Board, Persis Shook, died October 16, 2014. Her many talents in other venues—music teacher, Tacoma Little Theater, church soloist, Girl Scout leader, Tacoma Library Board of Trustees, as well as genealogy research—have left an indelible mark on many lives and our community.

Persis joined NWAP to learn about her Mac and soon was serving as Membership Chair and then as President. Her last year as President was served with a proviso that her nominee for Vice President, one Peter Winderling, would agree to succeed her (and the rest is history.)

Anyone who worked with Persis remembers her interest in mastering software. She also was willing to deal with hardware: at one General Meeting she opened up the case for the club's Power Mac 7600, flipped the various components out of the way and demonstrated how to install RAM chips. Who can forget her favorite comment: "Interesting!"

Her legacy for NWAP includes establishing our monthly Mortvedt session at the Tacoma Lutheran Retirement Community which she helped set up with her friend and college roommate Amy Irwin.

My guess is that Persis will now be busy filling in those few missing leaves on the many family trees she spent so much time researching and adding her voice to ethereal harmonies.

As always, interested and "interesting!"

## NWAP Board Meeting

Oct. 12, 2004

Notes by Judy Sloan

### Present:

Bob Moffat, Francette Beeler, Jim Beeler, Mary Fleck, Judy Sloan.

The meeting was called to order by Bob Moffat at 2:10 PM. It was MSP to accept the treasurer's report as sent by email.

Membership is stable at 60. The Mortvedt session was well attended but there were only 2 coaches. Thank you both!

### Programs:

Nov (NUG, Built-in Apps OSX, IOS 8), (Gen: iTunes, tutorials and help for 10.10 and IOS 8)

Dec: (NUG, review and preview)  
(General mtg. Christmas party on December 21. Note date!) As usual it will be a potluck and if you wish, bring a \$10 to \$15 gift for the gift exchange. It was MSP that the Board would purchase a \$30 iTunes gift card for the winner of the drawing.

Jan: (NUG will be on the 15th which is the **THIRD** Thursday. General mtg on Jan 11th.)

**Old Business:** We are still looking for a vice president to fill the vacancy

**New Business:** Bob will ask Tom Garcia to write a review article on Yosemite (OX 10.10)

iBook has some free instruction books through iTunes.

If there is interest in one-on-one help sessions or a very small group session, that may be arranged through Francette Beeler. Would there be other volunteers? Location?

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 PM

Respectfully submitted, Judy Sloan

## New User Report

By Bob Moffat

October's session reviewed backup planning and took an in-depth look at the many talents of Preview, which opens images and other file formats, is the PDF viewer and editor for OS X, and can manage your scanner, as well.

We will explore some of the other built-in apps at the November meeting. Some these we take for granted, like Calendars, Contacts, TextEdit, and Stickies. What about Dictionary or some of the utilities? We'll check them out.

Please join us on **Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 9 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 Retirement Community's Mortvedt Recreation Center. Meetings are open to everyone, whether or not they live at TLRC. Coaches from NorthWest Apple Pickers are available to answer questions –about Macs, iPads, and 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, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to Noon.**

Mortvedt Recreation Center  
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## General Meeting Report

By Bob Moffat

The October topic was security: Peter Winderling explored home network and Internet security issues and spent time discussing good habits to practice to keep safe.

For November we are going to look at using iTunes with your iPad and iPhone and iCloud, as well as a quick preview of the latest and greatest releases from Apple–iOS 8, Yosemite OSX 10.10, and a peek at some of the new hardware that has been announced in recent weeks.

We'll meet on **Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 5 p.m.** at the Lakewood Library.

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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\*\*](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, Illustrator, 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, November 10th we will continue our preparation of photo postcards from the images members shot at the Pt. Defiance Zoo in August, using Photoshop and InDesign.

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**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 Oct 2014

By **Francette Beeler**  
As Of 10/16/2014

**Active Memberships:** 59

**Membership Renewals:** Clarene Johnson, Bob Brown, Gary Knox, Judith Sloan, Eldon Estep, Monika Roberts-Brown, Ruth Elliott, Bob Moffat, Magno B. & Delores Tulfo, Gladys Davilla, Elaine Winter,

**New Members:**

N/A

**Memberships Needing Renewal:**

**Due in Sept:** Carol Rybolt

**Due in Oct:** Louis Torre, Emiko Benton

**Due in Nov:** Larry Weakly, Bob Webster, Liz Webster, Barbara Wohlers, Ann Bushnell

**Meeting Attendance:**

**New User Group** on 2014-10-02 had 14 members attend.

**Board Meeting** on 2014-10-12 had 5 members attend.

**General Meeting** on 2014-10-12 had 12 members attend.

**Mortvedt Center** on 2014-10-10 had 11 members attend. **Visitor(s):** Maggie

## Statue of Limitations

*A Willie Hart Mystery Novel*

Jo Ann Jensen

Available for Kindle at Amazon

*When a dead body turns up in Willie's replica Trojan Horse, trouble follows...*

## Links to Interesting articles on the Internet.

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### Application Info:

Quicken 2015 Review

<http://tidbits.com/article/15049>

Apple Support Preview review

[Mac Basics: Preview app views and edits images and PDFs](#)

## iPhone Lock Screen Privacy And Security Tips

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



# November 2014

# December 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					Oct 31 Halloween	1 All Saints Day		1	2	3	4 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	5	6
2 Daylight Savings Time Ends	3	4 Election Day	5	6 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	7	8 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr	7	8 South Sound Adobe UG 5:30 pm	9	10	11	12 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	13 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr
9 Board Mtg 2 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	10 South Sound Adobe UG 5:30 pm	11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	15	14 ↓ ↓	15	16 Hanukkah	17	18	19	20
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	21 Board Mtg 2 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa	27
23	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving Day	28	29	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	Jan 1, 2015	2	3
30							4	5	6	7	8 New User Moved to January 15th ↓ ↓	9	10

Check the NWAP Website For Updated/Current Calendar Info. <[www.nwapplkrs.org](http://www.nwapplkrs.org)>

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