



# Apple Pickin's

A Macintosh Computer User Group Publication

## Christmas Party December 21<sup>st</sup>

## Word Wrap for Dec 2014

by Bob Moffat

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### New User Meeting

Dec 4<sup>th</sup>

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

iOS 7 &  
Mavericks  
Matriculation

### General Meeting

Dec 21<sup>st</sup>

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

December's  
Delicious  
Celebration

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

Our annual potluck party and gift exchange is scheduled for **Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup> – a week later than our usual meeting time.** (Someone else beat us to the punch on scheduling.)

As usual, members are asked to bring something delicious to share as we enjoy a chance to visit and munch our way through the afternoon.

Of course the main entertainment is our famous gift exchange. Bring one to get one! Once the exchange has begun, each participant in turn chooses a wrapped gift...or challenges someone who has already unwrapped a package and forces that person to choose another. (We recommend a \$10 target on the gifts.)

The club furnishes soft drinks, ice, and utensils. Members are always encouraged to invite guests and this is a good meeting to introduce our User Group to your friends.

Our old globe is nearing the end of another orbit. Northerly folks, like us, can watch the sun slouch along the southern horizon and drop out of sight earlier each day (well, when we can see the sun through all the clouds.) The holiday season is upon us: a month of rich foods, shopping, and rituals that reflect religious and cultural traditions from around the World.

A few weeks ago Santa's famous "on Comet, on Cupid!" seemed appropriate as mankind's first landing on a comet was successful, after years of maneuvering to catch up to the

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## EDITOR'S CORNER



Here in Arizona during a summer when it gets to be 100° and more I really want to come back to Washington state. Actually when it gets up over 80° I'd really like to come back to Washington. But now that is winter and I see the weather in Buffalo and I see all the people in Minnesota who play snowbirds I can see why they do it.

It's Monday, November 24 and I see Puyallup is suppose to have a high of 52° and afternoon rains with a low of 46. In Sun City West the forecast is for 71° high 38° low but it's going to be sunny.

It would really be nice to be able to play Snowbird and enjoy the winter weather here and the summer weather in Puyallup but it just doesn't happen that way for us anyway.

Have a Merry Christmas and a happy new year

David



## 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.

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## Red Chip

Buy your tickets, build the jackpot.

Dec starts at \$32.00

# Word Wrap for Dec 2014

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comet, then go into orbit and finally gently dispatch a lander (which bounced twice because of the minuscule gravitational forces involved.)

On the other end of the gravitational scale we have dire events here on Earth that seem to drag us into deep despair. From the Ebola epidemic to the conflicts shattering communities around the world, there seems to be no shortage of grim news. Some of us suspect there is an intense gravity well in the Washington D.C. area that has apparently immobilized thought, civility, hope, and action.

The season begins with Thanksgiving, a celebration of a bountiful harvest and survival—preparing for the winter months. Family and friends gather to remember. It's a time to honor those who have passed and to enjoy the warmth of those who are present.

Aside from the shopping frenzy which seems to become more intense every year (and I'm only judging on the past six decades or so, mind you!) navigating December is a challenge in other ways, as well. Sometimes it seems like the month is all about consumption: treasure, time, patience, calories—all reach stratospheric levels.

Our group is fortunate. Our members share a common interest and have created a supportive community. We have spent a year exploring some of the technology that the 21<sup>st</sup> Century offers. We often look at one another and wonder at the changes flowing from the World Wide Web and Internet service.

Smart phones, tablets, and portable computers have transformed our culture, economy, politics, and mindset...not always in a positive way. Information flows in new channels. The world of paper print is evolving into one of electronic bits. In another century or two it may be that all the knowledge we have amassed and stored digitally will evaporate in a major sunspot storm (or because no one has the right software to read a 2014 Word document) and all that will be left is the crumbling paper archives of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century. What will happen to all that data that is found in Wikis? What will be the fate of art and literature that is not distributed in real-world three-dimensional media?

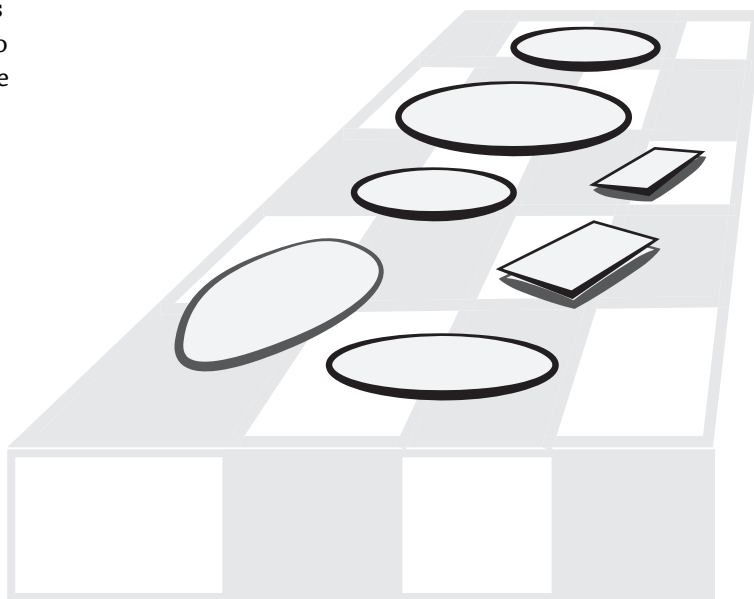
We can rant and rave about the changes. The fact is, some of the same rants would have been heard 50 or 100 years ago. Technology is always chipping away at the status quo. Whether it was the Model T and Air Mail or television and the Space Age, our society has continually morphed into something else. It may seem that the "olden days" changed with glacial speed, but that is probably a cherished illusion. Think about the steam engine's effect on transportation by land and by sea, the

arrival of the telephone and electricity, the production of high strength steel, or the invention of the printing press.

Whether it was 50 years ago or 150, it's probably a good bet that December has always been a busy month. Preparation for the arrival of Winter would have consumed a lot of attention for generations far into the past. While the "how" we celebrate Christmas or Hanukkah may have changed with the times, the "why" has remained. Other celebrations have been added to the calendar as our nation has assimilated peoples from other regions of the globe. It seems to me that all these celebrations represent a connection between the most solemn roots of our history and an aspiration to remember, honor, renew and to carry forward.

From the complexity of a space mission landing on a speeding comet to the utter simplicity of sharing a smile, human beings are pretty amazing critters. It's a time to remember those positive attributes. It's a time to press for peace on Earth.

It's time to wish you a  
Merry Christmas,  
Happy Hanukkah,  
Joyous Kwanzaa.



# Links to Interesting articles on the Internet.

Courtesy Of Bob Moffat

Here are some Internet links that may be worth visiting:

Why New Neutrality matters

<http://appleinsider.com/articles/14/11/15/inside-the-net-neutrality-dispute-and-why-its-important-to-apple-users>

OS X Yosemite 10.10.1 Update released

<http://osxdaily.com/2014/11/17/os-x-yosemite-10-10-1-update-mac/>

iOS 8.1.1 Update Released

<http://osxdaily.com/2014/11/17/ios-8-1-1-update-available-download-ipsw/>

Apple comments on “Masque Attack” malware

<http://www.imore.com/apple-comments-masque-attack>

Yosemite and Security

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2844939/three-key-things-to-know-about-yosemite-and-security.html>

Some favorite iOS 8 features

<http://danfrakes.com/2014/11/03/my-favorite-ios-8-features-big-and-small/>

Airdrop items between your Mac and iPad

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2846284/how-to-copy-items-between-your-mac-and-ipad-using-airdrop.html>

Edit Autofill in Safari

<http://osxdaily.com/2014/11/12/edit-autofill-info-safari-mac-os-x/>

Safari’s new Favorites Bookmarks

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2848112/how-to-make-sense-of-safaris-new-favorites-bookmarks.html>

Transferring data to your new Yosemite Mac

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2838784/how-to-transfer-data-from-your-old-computer-to-a-new-yosemite-mac.html>

Hard drive utilities that show what’s where

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2846014/hats-eating-up-your-hard-drive-these-5-utilities-tell-all.html>



*Captain Earl E. A. Dopter became the envy of his crew when he was the first to get the new iPatch.*



# NWAP Board Meeting

Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014

## Notes by Bob Moffat

Meeting called to order at 2:15 by Bob Moffat

### Present:

President Bob Moffat  
Treasurer Eldon Estep  
Membership Chair Francette Beeler  
Director Jim Beeler  
Director Mary Fleck

cette Beeler agreed to attend to handle questions about iOS 8/iPad/iPhone.

The meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Moffat

It was moved, seconded, and agreed to accept the reports from the Treasurer, Secretary, and Membership Chair.

Program plan for the December New User Group include a review at the end of annual tour for Mavericks 10.9

January New User Group will begin the annual review of iOS 8 and 10.10. The January General meeting will be a review member's favorite software.

Among suggestions for future programs was the possibility of a demonstration from the Library about the Hoopla movies program. Another suggestion was to see if local colleges and/or high school students might have presentations about tech projects that would be of interest.

The arrangements for the Christmas potluck party on December 21<sup>st</sup> were reviewed. The club will furnish soda and ice and have a drawing for door prize. The bring one to get one gift exchange will be featured with a suggested price range of \$10.

Other Old Business included the continuing vacancy of the Vice Presidency. In December we need to begin building the slate for annual elections in March.

New Business: Board members were asked to consider whether the club should be planning any software or hardware purchases in the coming year.

Our sister user group, TAPCUG, has invited us to participate in the Beginner OS SIG they hold at the Steilacoom Library on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday. November's meeting will look at the mobile devices and Fran-



*"Ms. Roth? Instead of doing my class project with Eddie, can I team up with my friend Siri instead?"*

## New User Report

By Bob Moffat

We are winding up our annual tour of Mavericks 10.9 and so we looked at several built-in applications and utilities that come with OS X: Font Book, KeyChain Access, Dictionary, Maps, Dashboard, Launch Pad, and Activity Monitor.

In December the plan is to review and enjoy our elaborate graduation ceremony (yeah, sure!) We will discuss some of the plans for the Next Big Tour which begins in January when we start exploring Yosemite 10.10.

Please join us on **Thursday, December 4<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, December 12<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to Noon**

Mortvedt Recreation Center  
1707 N. Vassault St  
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## General Meeting Report

By Bob Moffat

We looked at syncing iPhones and iPads via iTunes as one of the topics at our November meeting. We also reviewed some of the features of the recent OS updates to iOS 8 and Yosemite 10.10, as a preview of what we'll be exploring throughout 2015.

Our General Meeting in December has been moved to the **THIRD SUNDAY, DEC 21<sup>st</sup>!** This is our annual Christmas potluck and gift exchange. We always enjoy great snacking, good conversation, and the entertaining gift exchange challenge.

Please join us on **Sunday, December 21<sup>st</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>

Our meetings begin with an informal bring your own brown bag meal at 5:30 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...and this meeting is one of those drawings!

On **Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** we meet for our annual holiday potluck and drawing to award to one of our members who has attended three times since July to be eligible to receive the Adobe Creative Suite subscription.

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## Membership Report For Nov 2014

By Francette Beeler  
As Of 11/14/2014

**Active Memberships:** 59

***Membership Renewals:*** Bob Moffat, Elaine Winter, Magno B & Delores Tulfo, Gladys Davilla, Louis Torre, Larry Weakly

***New Members:***

Mary Lou Sclair

***Memberships Needing Renewal:***

**Due in Oct:** Emiko Benton

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

**Due in Dec:** Glenda Alley, Tom & Phyllis Garcia, Bill Copeland, Caroline Warnock

**Meeting Attendance:**

**New User Group** on 2014-11-06 had 16 members attend.

**Visitor(s):** Doug Dahlgren

**Mortvedt Center** on 2014-11-14 had 12 members attend.

**Visitor(s):** Eunice Robeck

**Board Meeting** on 2014-11-09 had 5 members attend.

**General Meeting** on 2014-11-09 had 13 members attend.

**Visitor(s):** Mary Lou Sclair:



# December 2014

# January 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	5	6	Dec 28	29	30	31	New Year's Day New User Moved to January 1st	2	3
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	4	5	6	7	8	9 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	10 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr
14	15	16 Hanukkah	17	18	19	20	11 Board Mtg 2 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	12 South Sound Adobe UG 5:30 pm	13	14	15 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	16	17
21 Board Mtg 2 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa	27	18	19 M. L. King Day	20	21	22	23	24
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	Jan 1, 2015			25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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