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## New User Meeting

Jan 15<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Annual Tour  
iOS 8 and  
Yosemite  
OS 10.10

## General Meeting

Jan 11<sup>th</sup>  
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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Yosemite  
OS 10.10

## 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.nwapplpkrs.org>

## Links to Interesting articles on the Internet.

Courtesy Of Bob Moffat

Tweaking a photograph

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2849247/3-easy-ways-to-fix-a-subpar-photo.html>

Mail's Markup tools to annotate documents

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2857773/how-to-annotate-your-documents-with-mails-markup-feature.html>

Choosing a video calling method

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2856995/how-to-choose-the-best-video-calling-method.html>

Stop your iPhone from forwarding calls

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2859552/stop-that-ringing-how-to-prevent-the-iphone-from-forwarding-calls.html>

iOS 8 New Features

<http://www.businessinsider.com/ios8-new-features-iphone-apple-iphone6-2014-9>

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# New User Group Meeting Date Change

Now that I have your attention the New User Group will be meeting on the third Thursday of the month, January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015

See note from the Editor bottom of page 3

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# Interesting Links

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Sign PDFs with the Trackpad  
[http://www.maclife.com/article/howtos/easy\\_mac\\_hacks\\_sign\\_pdfs\\_trackpad](http://www.maclife.com/article/howtos/easy_mac_hacks_sign_pdfs_trackpad)

Household Products invented by NASA  
<http://www.seattlepi.com/news/nation-world/space/article/If-you-like-your-memory-foam-mattress-thank-NASA-5885988.php#photo-6643748>

## Membership Report For Dec 2014 By Francette Beeler As Of 12/22/2014

**Active Memberships:** 58

**Membership Renewals:** Larry Weakly, Mary Lou Sclair, Bob Webster, Liz Webster

**New Members:**

none

**Memberships Needing Renewal:**

**Due in Nov:** Barbara Wohlers Ann Bushnell

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

**Due in Jan:** Dorothy J. Wilhelm Nancy Polich  
Jim & Francette Beeler Val Dumond Louise Landon

**Due in Feb:** Otto Tollefson Janet Baccus,  
Dwayne Baccus John R. Walters Lee Peden  
Kozy Smith Georgianna Miller Margo Jones  
Evonne Agnello David & Gloria Putman

**Meeting Attendance:**

**New User Group** on 2014-12-04 had 13 members attend.

**General Meeting** on 2014-12-21 had 20 members attend.

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

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

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

## Red Chip

Buy your tickets, build the jackpot.  
Jan starts at \$44.00

## New User Report

By Bob Moffat

We begin the 2015 Tour. Apple has taken us from seashore (Mavericks) last year to the mountains (Yosemite) this year for the Mac OS X 10.10 and we'll continue to explore iOS 8 for the iPhone and iPad.

The January session will be a look at some of the new features which we will spend the rest of the year looking at in more detail.

**Our first meeting of the year is a two weeks later than usual:**

Please join us on the **THIRD Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 9 p.m.** at the Lakewood Library.

Contact: Bob Moffat, 253-845-5233 or  
[ramoat@me.com](mailto:ramoat@me.com)

## 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, January 9<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to Noon.**

Mortvedt Recreation Center  
1707 N. Vassault St.  
Tacoma 98406

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Apologize for the skimpy newsletter this month. Both Bob & I have been a bit under the weather for the last week or so.

David

## General Meeting Report

By Bob Moffat

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Time to begin a new year! With a new Mac OS X Yosemite and a new iOS 8 system to explore, we'll begin with an introduction to some of the new features the systems offer.

Our purpose is the explore, learn, and share. We think that NorthWest Apple Pickers is a safe place to find answers to the puzzling questions you have about how to get your computer or mobile devices to behave.

Please join us on **Sunday, January 11<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>

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, January 12<sup>th</sup>** we meet to continue exploring the wonders of Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, and the other fascinating Adobe Creative Suite products.

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## NWAP Board Meeting

Dec., 2014

There was no Board Meeting in Dec

# January 2015

# February 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 New Year's Day New User Group Moved to January 15th	2	3	1	2 Grow/Hog Day	3	4	5 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	6	7
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