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New User Meeting
Mar 5th
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Saving Things or Save As . . .

General Meeting
Mar 8th
Dropbox & Word Processing Options

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

March 8th
Election of Officers

NorthWest Apple Pickers Bylaws call for election of officers at the Annual Meeting which will be held March 8, 2015, at 3:00 p.m. at the Lakewood Library. *Members in good standing who attend the meeting are eligible to vote.*

Those who have agreed to stand for election are listed below. Nominations from the floor are permitted, if other members wish to run.

The slate of candidates for 2015-2016 are:

President: Peter Winderling
Vice President: Bob Moffat
Secretary: Judy Sloan
Treasurer: Eldon Estep
Membership: Francette Beeler
Director at Large: Jim Beeler
Director at Large: Mary Fleck
Director at Large: Fred Battié

Following the voting and any other business to be discussed, the Annual Meeting is formally adjourned and the "regular" General Meeting continues.

SEE THE EDITOR'S RANT ON PAGE 2 IN THE EDITOR'S CORNER

Word Wrap for Mar 2015
by Bob Moffat

Imagination is an amazing tool. We can harness it to improve our personal space, to consider options or alternatives, and to envision people, places, and things that are mere figments of our … *imagination*.

I like to think that Science Fiction has been one of the driving forces that enabled a generation of imaginative young men and women to turn fiction into fact. They (we!) went from reading Buck Rogers and Flash Gordon to building the systems and manning the vehicles that have taken us into space.

From Jules Verne's *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea* published more than 150 years ago to H.G. Wells's *War of the Worlds* more

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A Macintosh Computer User Group Serving Pierce County Washington

I hate to start out the month complaining. And I promise not to complain about this subject until next February.

Every year in February I get upset for two reasons. One is the elections & seeing basically the same the same people filling one of the offices. We have a shade of over 55 members. And there are 5 board members & 3 at large members.

When we left in 2011 Bob Moffat was dragging the club computer & projection equipment to the New User & General Meetings and Mortvedt & SSAUG. I bet he is still doing this besides alternating between being President & VP.

Several years ago one of the members contributed an article each month to the newsletter even though he didn't live in Wa. He no longer contributes. We have a couple of people who occasionally contribute photos. Basically Bob & I are the ones who put out the newsletter each month. In January the newsletter was only 4 pages because both he & I were not feeling up to the job of putting out the normal 8 pager. The February newsletter was late getting to the printer because we were still running low on "live stem" as was said in an old movie. This month we are behind again. What I am rambling about is it seems like every year the same people are doing the work.

IT'S NOT TO LATE TO BE A BOARD MEMBER. JUST STAND UP AND VOLUNTEER DURING THE MEETING!

Another time about having to pay dues ....

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>

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davidcee59@gmail.com
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NWAP & TAPCUG members may place "Buy/Sell" item on the NWAP website. Send an e-mail to **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.

Board of Directors

Bob Moffat	President
Peter Townsend	Vice President
Judy Sloan	Secretary
Eldon Estep	Treasurer
Francette Beeler	Membership
Fred Battié	Director
Mary Fleck	Director
Jim Beeler	Director

Special Thanks

Dawne Aho	Mortvedt Coord.
David Putman	Editor
Volunteers	Red Chip & Sign-In
Loretta Chamberland	Club Info
Bob Moffat	New User SIG, Assistant Editor & Proof Reader
Webb Olliphant	Magazine & Book Exchange Project
Open Position	Publicity, Book Review
Peter Winderling	Apple Ambassador

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>

Help & Information

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Red Chip

Buy your tickets, build the jackpot.
Mar starts at $0.00

Word Wrap for Mar 2015

than a century ago Sci-Fi has mixed science, speculative fiction, and swashbuckling adventure for readers. By giving a generation or two the room to imagine what it would be like, we gave them an incentive to try to make it so.

For fans of the genre during its heyday in the middle of the 20th Century, the most interesting stories were usually about people and characters dealing with very human-scale conflicts in alien settings. As modern technology progressed, the gee-whiz far-out contraptions of earlier works began to be less featured. As *science* allowed us to explore and explain phenomena and build ever more sophisticated *stuff* to test and observe, fictional science became less believable. Authors spent less time explaining *how* and more time exploring *why*.

As we visited the Moon and sampled its dust, the old green-cheese theories crumbled. When we confirmed the horrific atmosphere of Venus, the fears of bug-eyed Venusian monsters were firmly quashed. No canals on Mars. No decipherable messages from Alpha Centuri. Some of the adventuresome aspects of Sci-Fi have been definitely dulled.

Star Trek in the late 60s was a treat for fans. Many of the episodes were adapted from familiar Sci-Fi authors. The staff on the bridge was a great mix of personalities and an amazing number of them apparently were required to operate the many amazing 23rd Century devices they needed to manage.

A decade later the Star Wars trilogy took us to a new level. There were just a few incredible technological items; the power of the story focused our attention on the human-scale conflicts that seemed to mirror familiar Earthly scenarios.

When Star Trek was produced, the chip that made the Apollo Moon landing possible was under development. Computers that existed in that era were massive: they needed tons of transistors (or vacuum tubes) and lots of power and cooling. They were vital to the planning, building, launching, and management of Apollo and most industrial progress.

Even when Star Wars was released in 1977, the integrated circuits developed during the Apollo era were just beginning a revolutionary bid to turn our everyday world into something that no Sci-Fi author had envisioned. Jobs and Wozniak and a bunch of
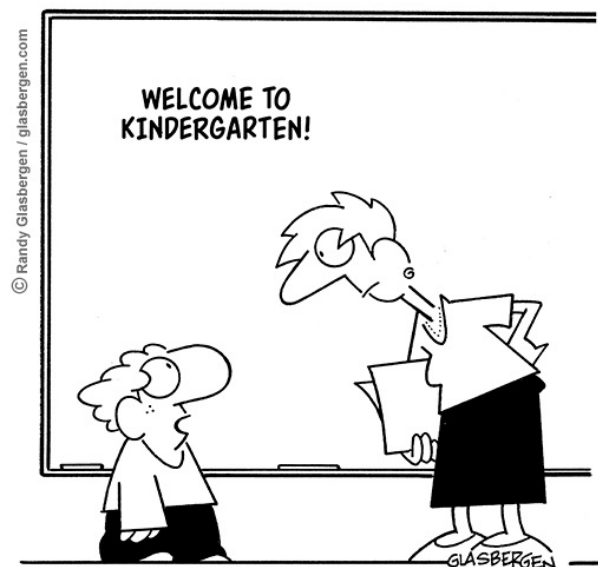
other youngsters were unleashing the personal computer on an unsuspecting world. Mainframe computer makers and users had no idea what was about to happen. Every industry was facing a technological tsunami.

Less than a decade later the Internet and the World Wide Web had begun to connect individuals and information in ways never envisioned in classic science fiction tales.

Today a person carrying a smart phone (code word for iPhone) has access to more information than any single individual would have had in 1995–or than any repository of data would have had at hand anytime in history. With a few swipes, taps, and pinches, resources from around the world can deliver the requested answer to nearly any conceivable inquiry. And while thinking about what questions to ask, the phone holder can be taking video or still photos, talking or texting over phone connections, checking emails, looking at maps, running specialized applications, or waving the device at a checkout stand to pay a bill.

Think of it! Captain Kirk and his cast of dozens could be replaced by Dame Maggie Smith giving instructions to Siri to run the U.S.S. Enterprise while she checks her Facebook page.

Imagination is an amazing tool. May The Force be with us, not agin us!

"You're telling me it will take 13 years to install my education! What kind of outdated software is this school using?"

Links to Interesting articles on the Internet.
Courtesy Of Bob Moffat

FCC Internet Neutrality Decision

http://www.macworld.com/article/2889656/fcc-passes-net-neutrality-rules-reclassifies-broadband-as-utility.html

New Smartphone rules

http://www.macworld.com/article/2878681/7-smartphone-rules-changed-this-week.html

iPad and iPhone Typing Tips

http://www.macworld.com/article/2879091/9-typing-tips-every-iphone-and-ipad-user-should-know.html

Preview of the upcoming Photos application for OS X

http://www.macworld.com/article/2880099/first-look-photos-for-os-x.html

Moving iPhoto library to an external drive

http://appleinsider.com/articles/15/01/25/how-to-safely-move-your-macs-iphoto-library-onto-an-external-drive

Print mail merged documents in Pages

http://www.macworld.com/article/2876323/how-to-easily-print-mail-merged-pages-documents.html

Move/remove Icons from Safari Bookmarks menu

http://osxdaily.com/2015/01/23/remove-icons-safari-bookmarks-menu-mac-os-x/

Tips for using OS X Yosemite

http://www.macworld.co.uk/feature/mac-software/learn-mac-os-x-yosemite-tips-tricks-3526895/

More Tips for OS X Yosemite

http://www.macworld.co.uk/how-to/mac-software/yosemite-tips-tricks-mac-os-x-advanced-3582877/

iPhoto tips: Eliminating duplicates & bad photos

http://www.macworld.com/article/2874170/how-to-cull-your-iphoto-library.html

Lowdown about "MacKeeper"

http://www.imore.com/avoid-mackeeper

Oops! Popular Passwords: could this be you?

http://blog.sfgate.com/techchron/2015/01/21/most-popular-passwords-of-2014/#photo-583049

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"According to the computer, I need to back up your kidneys, defragment your liver and reboot your heart."

NWAP Board Meeting

Feb. 8th, 2015

Notes by Judy Sloan

The meeting was called to order by the President, Bob Moffat, at 2:10 PM

It was MSP to accept the Treasurer's Report as well as the Secretary's report

Membership: Francette Beeler reported that the group has 55 members. She will report other membership news in her
column.

Old Business:

Programs: today is Tips and Tricks for Yosemite
March 8: annual elections + information about drop box, hand-off, applications and folders
April 12: meeting is in Steilacoom. possible topics include word processing, and "Photos"
May 17, Lakewood Library. topics include security issues

Election Slate:
President: Peter Winderling
Vice President: Bob Moffat
Secretary: Judy Sloan
Treasurer: Eldon Estep (and hopefully an understudy)
Membership: Francette Beeler
Directors at Large: Jim Beeler, Mary Fleck, Fred Battie'

Publicity: Dorothy Wilhelm suggested that a publicity campaign is not likely to work unless there is a special event to get media involvement. Discussed the open house in June. Currently it seems that our new members come to us from word of mouth. Mortvedt meeting is also
becoming important for attracting new members.

New Business:

Bob wanted to give a special thank you to those members who contribute every month: Loretta Chamberlain, David Putnam, Val Dummond, Erik Camp and, of course Francette Beeler who is the be-all for membership issues. Eldon Estep makes sure the money always tallies.

Future ideas etc.: programs: organizing IOS 8 photos, organizing apps for IOS 8,
Apple Pay, Apple Watch, Social Media such as Facebook and Twitter. "Photos' will take the place of iPhoto and will come out in the spring.

After a brisk discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 2:55 PM

Respectfully submitted, Judy Sloan Secretary

New User Report
By Bob Moffat

Our February session included a look at how to navigate around the iPad, iPhone, and Mac. We looked at some of the System Preferences and Settings that enable us to tailor the devices to fit our needs, and spent some time discussing the gestures that control the iOS devices and Macs that use trackpads.

For March we will explore where files can be stored or some of the ways to organize them. The file systems in OS X versions and the way files are handled in iOS are much the same as they have been: but the two systems are different.

Please join us on **Thursday, March 5th from 7 to 9 p.m.** at the Lakewood Library.

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General Meeting Report
By Bob Moffat

We held a rather informal review of several Yosemite and iOS features at our February General Meeting, sharing some tips and tricks to take advantage of the power of these systems.

On March 8th we will first convene the Annual Meeting, in accordance with our Bylaws to elect officers for the coming year. Then we will resume our regular meeting to investigate some common applications that make computing more productive: word processing programs and Dropbox .

Please join us on **Sunday, March 8th 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 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, March 13th from 10 a.m. to Noon.**

Mortvedt Recreation Center
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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.

Our **Monday, March 8th** will follow up on the several topics we have played with this year as we continue exploring the wonders of Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, and the other fascinating Adobe Creative Suite products.

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Membership Report For
Feb 2015
By Francette Beeler
As Of 02/19/2015

Active Memberships: 56

Membership Renewals:

Jim & Francette Beeler, Dorothy J. Wilhelm, Val Dumond, Nancy Polich, Lee Peden, Georgianna Miller, Evonne Agnello, John R. Walters, Kozy Smith, Margo Jones, Emiko Benton, Louise Landon, Barb & Bill Meints, Barbara Wohlers

New Members:

Rainer Glade, Paula Marie Emerson-Glade

Memberships Needing Renewal:

Due in Feb: Dwaine & Janet Baccus, Gloria & David Putman, Otto Tollefson, Joyce Wenk, Peter & Frauke Townsend

Due in Mar: Jack & Helen Ellingson, Doug McDonald, Peter Winderling, Jill Langdon

Meeting Attendance:

New User Group on 2015-02-05 had 16 members attend.

Visitor(s): Sharon Anderson, Doug Dahlgren, Rainer Glade, Paula Emerson-Glade

Mortvedt Center on 2015-02-13 had 10 members attend.

Visitor(s): Sandy McCormick, Birdell Wangsmo

Board Meeting on 2015-02-08 had 7 members attend.

General Meeting on 2015-02-08 had 18 members attend.

March 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	7
8 DST Board Mtg 2:15 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	9 South Sound Adobe UG 5:30 pm	10	11	12	13 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	14 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Spring Begins	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Palm Sunday	30	31				

April 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 April Fools Day	2 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	3 Good Friday	4
5 Easter	6	7	8	9	10 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	11 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr
12 Board Mtg 2 pm General Mtg 3 pm Steilacoom Lib	13 South Sound Adobe UG 5:30 pm	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	May 1	2
3	4	5	6	7 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	8	9

Check the NWAP Website For Updated/CurrentCalendar Info. ‹**www.nwapplpkrs.org**›

Caribbean Sea, 2015
by
Delores Tulfo

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