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New User Meeting

Apr 2nd
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Connecting

General Meeting

Apr 12th
Social
Media

NEW MEETING LOCATION

Steilacoom
Library

This Month Only

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>

Postings From The President

Thank you to the members of NWAP for electing me as President again. Two years ago when I "retired" from the office I didn't expect to be back again. So now I am retired from my career at PLU and am freer to lead the board and the user group for the next year. I look forward to presiding at the meetings and helping members learn more about their Macs.

This is your User Group so feel free to give a presentation of something of interest or expertise to you. If you have suggestions and ideas for meeting topics and programs please talk to a board member. We are here to serve you and help you get the most from your great computer and equipment. Who do you know that has a Mac and isn't a member? Invite them to a meeting to learn about our group.

Please contact me via email or phone for comments or questions.

pwindy@earthlink.net or

253-536-1165.

Word Wrap for Apr 2015

by Bob Moffat

In case you hadn't noticed, Spring is here. All those things that mark the change of seasons appear to have happened at once, instead of the usual gradual appearance over a period of weeks. I'm not complaining, mind you, but it has played tricks on my internal clock. How can it be time for Spring cleaning, mowing, weeding, planting, and all those other chores that we are supposed to contemplate on gray, drippy April showery days when it is simply too wet to venture outside?

NorthWest Apple Pickers elected members to the Board to guide the organization for the next year. This annual event does not create much campaign rhetoric and never makes the 6 o'clock news or even the supermarket

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EDITOR'S CORNER



Thanks to our new contributors, Fancette Beeler for her "Tips & Hints" column & Peter Winderling for his "Post From The President" column. Hope to see more of these.

And we welcome articles of interest from any of our members.

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"The soup today is alphabet soup in your choice of Times New Roman, Helvetica or Comic Sans."

Times New Roman
Helvetica
Comic Sans

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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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**

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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.

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Red Chip

Buy your tickets, build the jackpot.
Apr starts at \$4.00

Word Wrap for Apr 2015

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checkout stand pulp publications headlines. Our club has continued through the decades with a core group of members who volunteer each month to deliver the programs and services to support our membership.

Board members meet about an hour before the General Meeting each month to review our finances, to plan our programs, and to consider projects. Like nearly every organization, serving on our Board requires common sense. Computer technical know-how is not needed to keep the organization functioning.

What is needed is an interest in keeping on keeping on. An interest in finding topics that will be of use and interest to members who come to our meetings. An interest in making sure we manage our assets responsibly. An interest in providing support and service for folks who use Macs, iPhones, and iPads, as well as the software they run.

Soon, that may include more devices, more applications, and more ways the various devices connect us to our health, our homes, our workplaces, and our recreational outlets. The computer began changing the Way The World Is many decades ago and the evolution/revolution continues.

Being a part of a user group like NWAP offers a chance to share what we learn as we go. We are not all at the bleeding edge of technology. Most of us wonder from time to time whether we have been left behind: there is always some new thing that “goes viral” for no apparent *good* reason. Once in awhile such developments turn out to be worth learning about, worth adopting. Our user group is a safe place to explore these technological tsunamis—while wearing full flotation gear.

So Spring has arrived and it is time to rediscover this amazing season. Now is a good time to clean out the cobwebs, sweep out the dust, and drag all those unneeded items to the trash. We need to prepare for new growth...and new toys.

There are plenty of new toys about to tempt us. There will be services and products that bloom like lilacs and tulips (or perhaps, dandelions and morning glory?) There will be *vaporware* that sounds incredibly great but never ships. There will be stuff that does ship that falls incredibly short of expectations.

Time to spring (forward) into action and participate in the great community that NWAP is. Seek answers. Share experiences. Show how and how not to. See what works. Support the quest for learning!

Links to Interesting articles on the Internet.

Courtesy Of Bob Moffat

iOS: Upper or lower case? Quick Type shortcut

<http://osxdaily.com/2015/03/15/change-word-casing-capitalize-all-caps-ios-keyboard-quicktype/>

Image editing: Enlight alternative to Photoshop?

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2895936/first-look-facetune-makers-take-aim-at-photo-shop-with-enlight.html>

Image editing: Watch experts revisit Photoshop 1.0

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TtA46JT2q_0

Image editing etc: iPhoto features not yet in new Photos

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2893000/4-things-iphoto-can-do-that-photos-cant-yet.html>

OS X: Hide Safari Favorite Bookmarks dropdown

<http://osxdaily.com/2015/01/25/hide-safari-favorites-dropdown-menu-url-bar-macosx/>

OS X: Keyboard shortcut adds item to Dock

<http://osxdaily.com/2015/02/28/add-item-to-dock-mac-keyboard-shortcut/>

Security: Don't FREAK out

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2896092/dont-freak-out-about-the-latest-security-warnings.html>

New Hardware: What's this USB-C and USB 3 all about?

<http://www.extremetech.com/computing/197145-reversible-usb-type-c-finally-on-its-way-alongside-usb-3-1s-10gbit-performance>

Tips & Hints April 2015

by Francette Beeler

One of our members wanted to know how to send multiple photos from their iPhone or iPad to a friends email address.

How to send a group of photos to a friends email.

1. Go to the Photo Application
2. There are 3 groups listed on the bottom of the screen. "Photos"- "Shared"- "Albums"
3. Choose **Albums**,
4. Then **Choose Camera Roll** or another album if you have created an album.
5. Hit **"Select"** in upper right hand corner.
6. Select the group of pictures you want to send by tapping on each picture and blue checkmark will appear in picture.
7. With this method, you can only send 5 pictures at a time. (I will tell you how to send more than 5 pictures in the next section)
8. Tap the square with the arrow in the middle in the lower left hand side in your iPhone or upper left side in your iPad.
9. You will see a variety of things you can do.
10. Tap **"Mail"**, you will see the pictures appear in the body of your email. Just add the address and subject, write a message and hit send. (you might get a message that will ask you to make the pictures smaller before sending. I usually tap the smaller or medium and it will mail.

Here is another fast way to send photos from your iPhone or iPad to an email address. With this method you can send more than 5 photos, (I sent 20 photos with no problem).

1. Open the photo application in your iPhone or iPad
2. Select **"Photos"** or **"Albums"** from the 3 categories listed on bottom of the screen.
3. Tap **"Select"** in the top left corner.

4. Select as many photos as you want by tapping on photo and blue checkmark will appear.
5. Hit the **Share** (the square box with the arrow) button in the bottom left corner.
6. Hit **"Copy"**
7. Hit your home button and open your mail Application. Start an email, in the body of your email hold your finger down until "Select"- "Select All"- "Paste"- "Quote Level"- "Insert Photo or Video" appears.
Hit **"Paste"**. That's it, your pictures are there and your can finish your email by adding an address, subject and message and then send.

Feel free to ask more questions.

Why Enabling iPhone's 'Send Last Location' Might Save Your Life

Have you ever lost your iPhone? It's kind of a horrible feeling that you feel deep in the pit of your stomach when you realize that it's gone.. It doesn't matter if you left it at home under a couch cushion or at a restaurant, the feeling is the same. Your whole world is on that phone, pictures of your kids, all your contacts, personal information, Angry Birds, it's all there. Before you start freaking out too bad, you realize that you had the **Find My iPhone** capability enabled, so you know that there is a chance that, assuming your battery still has a charge, you can narrow your phone's location down using the Find my iPhone app from another device or via a web browser.

The big "IF" in the equation: does your lost or stolen phone have any charge left on its battery so that it can be found via location services and the Find My iPhone application before its battery dies? Enter: iOS 8 and the new 'Send Last Location' feature that was added to this version of the operating system. When your battery reaches a level where it is "critically low", 'Send Last Location' will

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NWAP Board Meeting & Annual Meeting Minutes

Mar. 8th, 2015

Notes by Francette Beeler

Board Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 2 PM by Bob Moffat, President.

Present were Bob Moffat, Eldon Estep, Francette Beeler, Jim Beeler, Mary Fleck and Peter Winderling.

Moved and seconded to accept Treasurer's report and Secretary's report.

Membership report has 55 active members.

Old Business...

Election Slate for March Annual Meeting.

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 Battie

New Business

Eldon will arrange Audit of Books.

Discussed topics for April, May and June New User and General Meeting.

Don't forget General Meeting in April will be held at Steilacoom Library.

June General Meeting will be our Annual Picnic.

Special Thank you to all that help with Club information, reservations, Web, Editor, Treasurer, Membership and to all the officers and volunteers.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 PM.

Annual Meeting

Called to order at 3:10 PM.

Nominations from the floor: None

It was moved and seconded to accept the Election Slate .

Moved and seconded to close the Annual Meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 3:10PM

Francette

'Send Last Location'

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transmit the last known whereabouts (GPS location) of your iPhone to Apple (assuming there is cell or Wi-Fi signal available). This new feature may not only be great for finding your iPhone, it could potentially save your life or someone else's if you happen to get kidnapped or become otherwise incapacitated (i.e. injured on a and can't reach your phone, run off the road into a ditch in the middle of nowhere, etc, etc). With this feature enabled, your iPhone is going to reach out to Apple's iCloud servers and provide your last known location. Maybe the kidnappers ditch your phone or its battery dies before you reach your destination, at least authorities will have some clue as to which direction you were headed, what road you were on, etc. These little tidbits of information could be crucial to helping find you or your loved ones.

Turn on the 'Send Last Location' feature ASAP

Unless you turn on the 'Send Last Location' feature, it will not work for you. You need to turn it on RIGHT NOW! Turn it on, not only on your phone,

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New User Report

By Bob Moffat

March's program surveyed the way files are created, organized, and managed in both OS X (Mac) and iOS (iPad & iPhone) systems. We also spent some time looking at ways to "plan" how we title and store files so we can find them again.

Our April meeting will look at how browsers, Mail, and Contacts—three software categories that make using the Internet such a basic part of our current technological universe, and why how they differ between iOS and OS X.

Please join us on **Thursday, April 2nd from 7 to 9 p.m.** at the Lakewood Library.

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 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, iPhones, and iPads 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, April 10th from 10 a.m. to Noon.**

Mortvedt Recreation Center
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Tacoma 98406

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General Meeting Report

By Bob Moffat

Returns are in and we have elected officers to the Board to run NWAP for the next year. The topic for the March meeting was a look at transferring files between devices using OS X dropbox or other Cloud services as well as a quick review of basic word processing software.

The April session will meet for this month at the **Steilacoom Library!** Our April topic will be an overview of some Social Media options or other ways to connect via Internet, such as Messenger.

Please join us on **Sunday, April 12th from 3 to 5 p.m.** at the **Steilacoom 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>

We begin our meetings with an informal brownbag meal at 5:30 p.m. and the evening's presentation runs from 6:30 to 8:30. We work with Adobe Creative Suite and Creative Cloud software (such as Photoshop, In-Design, Illustrator, et al.) Members may be eligible to win Adobe software at June and December meetings if they have attended at least three of the six meetings since last award.

On **Monday, April 13th** we'll explore photo stitching and combining.

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Membership Report For March 2015

By **Francette Beeler**
As Of **03/01/2015**

Active Memberships: 55

Membership Renewals:

Louise Landon, Rainer Glade, Kozy Smith, Margo Jones, Paula Marie Emerson-Glade, Emiko Benton, Bill & Barb Meints, Barbara Wohlers, Joyce Wenk, Peter Winderling, Doug Dahlgren, Doug McDonald

New Members:

None

Memberships Needing Renewal:

Due in Feb: David & Gloria Putman, Dwaine & Janet Baccus, Frauke & Peter Townsend

Due in Mar: Jack & Helen Ellingson, Jill Langdon

Due in Apr: Kathryn "KaCe" Whitacre, Chuck Hayden, Wallace & Huguette Bennett

Meeting Attendance:

Mortvedt Center on 2015-03-13 had 13 members attend.

Visitor(s): Connie Decker, Eunice Robeck:

New User Group on 2015-03-05 had 17 members attend.

Board Meeting on 2015-03-08 had 6 members attend.

General Meeting on 2015-03-08 had 13 members attend.

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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

'Send Last Location'

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but on your loved one's iPhone, iPod Touch, iPad, etc. Tell everyone you know about it. There is really no reason not to turn this feature on.

To Enable Send Last Location:

1. Open the "Settings" app.
2. Choose "iCloud".
3. Select "Find My iPhone"
4. Turn the "Send Last Location" switch to the "On" (green) position.

Also make sure that "Find My iPhone" is enabled as well. When the battery gets to "critical" (around 1-2% remaining), your phone will attempt to connect to iCloud and store its current location information before it goes dead.

Provide Your Loved Ones With The Details They Will Need to Log on To Use Find My iPhone To Find You

You should leave a note with your iCloud login information with someone you really trust, or tell them where the information can be found. You need to provide this information so that they can login to the [iCloud Find My iPhone](#) web app from a web browser or another iOS device so that they can try and locate you. If you don't provide this information, law enforcement would have to try and get this information from Apple which would waste valuable search time. Providing this information is critical in helping your loved ones and law enforcement track down your location. There are no guarantees that your phone will be able to successfully make a connection to the Internet (via cell or Wi-Fi) in order to relay your location, but the odds are better than zero and the information about your location may be the key factor in finding you and saving your life or the life of someone you love. This is definitely worth the few seconds it takes to turn this feature on.

Borrowed from "About.Com"



April 2015

May 2015

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