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New User Meeting July 2nd

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Text Time ~
Word Processing,
Text Editors, etc

General Meeting July 12th

All About
Photography -
Point & Shoot,
and
iPhones, iPad

Meeting Locations

The New User &
General Meetings
are typically held
at the Lakewood
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Located at the south-
west corner of Gravelly
Lake Drive and Wildaire
Road.

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Boot Camp Let's You Run Windows on Your Mac

By Tom Nelson
Macs Expert
macs.about.com

http://macs.about.com/od/bootcamp/gr/bootcampgr.htm?utm_source=exp_nl&utm_medium=email&utm_term=list_macs&utm_campaign=list_macs&utm_content=20150624

Apple's Boot Camp provides the fastest Windows environment available on a Mac. And because you're truly running Windows, not using a virtualization product, running Windows in Boot Camp is generally more stable, and works with a wider variety of peripherals, than any other Mac-based option. Manufacturer's Site

Pros

- 1 Runs Windows at your hardware's native speed.
- 2 Assists you in dividing your startup drive to accept a Windows partition.
- 3 Guides you through the process of creating a set of Windows drivers.
- 4 Help you through the Windows install process.
- 5 Can be used to uninstall Windows.

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Word Wrap for July 2015

by Bob Moffat

Happy Birthday to us...or to U.S.

In the late 1500s English colonists made the first attempt to settle in America. It took a few more tries before they survived and succeeded. Two centuries later they had settled the eastern seaboard, rebelled against Great Britain, and begun the grand experiment that we proudly call the United States of America.

Hard to believe that in 1790, when George Washington was early in his presidency, the total population of the country was 3.9 million, compared to the 2010 census figure of 308.7 million. The

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I'm interested in running windoz on my mac & this article just showed up in my mailbox so thought I would share

Your Editor, David

Boot Camp

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Cons

- 1 Can't run Windows and OS X concurrently
- 2 Very limited set of Windows versions supported.
- 3 Can't install Windows on external drives.

Requirements

- 1 OS X Leopard or later.
- 2 Windows ISO installer or DVD installer.
- 3 A USB flash drive for creating the Windows drivers.
- 4 Intel-based Mac.

Let's get this out of the way first: Apple's Boot Camp isn't a virtualization system that allows you to run Windows. The Mac's hardware, which is built from pretty much standard PC components, is perfectly capable of running Windows as is, provided you could gather together all of the needed Windows drivers for the Mac hardware.

Boot Camp is really just an app designed to assist you in making your Mac ready to accept a Windows partition, and then to allow you to download and install all of the necessary Windows drivers. That's the core feature of Boot Camp, although it's true that Boot Camp does all this with the usual Apple flair, and by doing so, makes installing Windows on a Mac quite easy. In fact, many people buy portable Mac models just to run Windows, the reason being that the hardware is incredibly reliable and stable, and may be the best platform for running Windows. Although we commonly speak of Boot Camp, the actual app that performs all of the work is Boot

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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.
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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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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

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Word Wrap for July 2015

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Seattle-Tacoma Metropolitan area today has almost as many million folks as were in the entire United States at the time our Constitution was ratified, 227 years ago.

Life in those times may seem placid and calm from our perspective. It must have been every bit as daunting and unpredictable to citizens in those days as the life we face today.

Technology was advancing: the steam engine was just beginning to hint at the changes to industry and transportation. In an age of sailing ships and (alive)horse-powered travel information moved much more slowly. In France a semaphore “telegraph” system worked pretty well --except in fog or low visibility conditions. The electrical Morse code system would be invented about four decades into the 19th Century, about thirty years before a successful typewriter design was invented. And writing instruments were mainly quills...fountain pens were just beginning to be perfected.

If you are twenty years old today, the amount of cultural change in your lifetime is amazing. The Internet has connected you to the World. Other electronic manufacturing and software developments have changed the devices you look at (ask your parents about CRT monitors.)

Born in the 1980s? To the above add the revolution that the personal computer started. In the realms of telecommunication, business, education, desktop publishing, entertainment, and manufacturing your world has been transformed.

If your arrival on Earth was in the 1970s, your generation was the first one to arrive on Earth after Humankind had walked on the Moon. The euphoria of that high-tech achievement was tempered with the grim realities of a conflict in Viet Nam that shook our National self image. Watergate and a Presidential resignation preceded our Bi-Centennial celebration. Of course you also observed the arrival of microwave ovens, the cellphone, the first micro-processor, the Sony Walkman, and watched American autos shrink in the years following the OPEC oil crisis.

The 1960s: JFK and Camelot, the Civil Rights movement, The Beatles, the Moon Landing, The

Pill, Telstar trans-Atlantic satellite, TouchTone phones, the ATM, and Woodstock...‘nuff said!

So that look at a few of the amazing changes our countrymen have experienced in the last half-century hints at the role technology has played in the *what* and *how* we do.

If it seems that we have an unchanging culture here in America, take a look at that list. For each generation the cultural environment they grow up with is different from the previous one. The values passed from one decade or generation to the next are filtered by those cultural changes--and have been since our colonial days.

In the earlier decades of the 20th Century (at some of which I was present) the same amazing transformations affected the National as well as the personal outlook. (World Wars, economic boom and depression, auto and airplane, talking movies, radio and television, and, and...)

Those intrepid pioneers who landed at Roanoke, the Pilgrims who anchored off Plymouth Rock, and millions of others who came to this country from elsewhere to escape poverty or persecution, to find opportunity and dignity during our long history had to adapt to the reality of the moment. You can bet that folks from the 1790s would be confused, amazed, and probably appalled at the America of 1890 or 2015.

But it works. However imperfectly we move forward, we do move forward...to a more perfect union, I am confident.

Happy Birthday, America. Keep confronting the wrongs, keep fixing the problems, keep re-inventing yourself, keep celebrating what’s right and just.



Links to Interesting articles on the Internet.

Courtesy Of Uncle Bob

Planning for the next Great Things

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2018990/buying-guide-2012-macs.html>

<http://osxdaily.com/2015/06/10/ios-9-compatibility-supported-devices-list/>

<http://osxdaily.com/2015/06/09/os-x-el-capitan-system-requirements-compatible-mac/>

Net Neutrality

<http://recode.net/2015/06/15/fcc-names-ombudsperson-to-hear-your-net-neutrality-complaints/>

Photography and Photos

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2935593/how-to-create-a-simple-collage-in-photoshop-elements-and-pixelmator.html>

<https://iso.500px.com/how-an-ipad-can-improve-your-photography/>

http://photography.nationalgeographic.com/photography/photo-tips/iphone-photography-tips/#/hair-washing-iphone-tips_39740_600x450.jpg

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2936343/how-to-create-shared-albums-in-photos-for-mac-and-ios.html>

<http://isource.com/2014/05/12/5-quick-and-easy-iphone-ipad-photography-tips/>

Troubleshooting

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2934883/when-iwork-doesnt-troubleshooting-mail-merge-copying-data-sharing-and-printing.html>

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2926562/sha-what-a-new-warning-in-chrome-shames-outdated-security.html>

Did you know that?

<http://osxdaily.com/2015/05/27/quick-type-emoji-mac-keyboard-shortcut/>

<http://osxdaily.com/2015/06/14/access-scientific-programmer-calculator-mac-os-x/>

NWAP Board Meeting

June. 14th, 2015

Notes by

by Judy Sloan

Present: Peter Winderling, Bob Moffat, Eldon Estep, Judy Sloan, Mary Fleck. Also attending was Erick Camp.

The meeting was called to order by President Peter Winderling at 2:15. It was MSP to accept the Treasurer's report as emailed. There were 16 people at Mortvedt on June 12th. Most of the attendees were members. Thanks to the coaches.

Old Business:

Upcoming programs were reviewed.

July will be Photoshop

August has no meeting but may include a photoshoot.

Sept. will be photo editing and Elements.

In October the new operating system called El Capitan is expected to launch.

New Business:

JJ Hudson was present from Franke Tobey Jones Retirement Community He is in charge of "Senior University" there and would be interested in having a Mac presence. He will discuss possibilities with Peter and Bob.

Members from TAPCUG and NWAP met for a session at the Apple Store on June 13 before the store opened. There were about 28 total including 4 NWAP members and the event was a pleasure for all. The presentation was regarding Apple products and technology. NWAP will add Apple to the mailing list.

Erik Camp made a presentation re our web site. It was MSP to switch to a new server. He will switch Ruby on Rails this week. It will cost \$60 per year.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:50. There was no program as this is our picnic month. The members brought a delicious array of goodies.

Respectfully submitted, Judy Sloan, Secretary

Text, Typing, and All That Jazz

Our New User Group is going to explore the various applications that we can use to create documents that contain t-e-x-t.

Some of us remember sitting in typing class (back in the 20th Century...way back!) doing endless exercises to strengthen our fingers and learn the keys. The keyboard layout we use today is very similar to those old mechanical manual typewriters. But nothing about the machines the keys connect to is like the old Royals, Underwoods, Remingtons, Olympias, or Smith-Coronas we used to use.

We now have the advantage of seeing all the words we need to print neatly shown on a monitor or screen (correctly spelled, neatly arranged, carefully proof-read) before we send the file to our amazing desktop printer.

We'll be discussing some of the neat tips and tricks you can use to make the stuff you send to the printer produce the end result you hoped for.

Some 30 years ago when the Mac introduced What-You-See-Is-What-You-Get (WYSIWYG) word processing (and printer technology to match) it changed the way text was created. Erasing shields, white-out fluids, carbon paper, and inked ribbons soon joined buggy whips in the museums of fond memories. Take a look at this view from one of the first Mac applications: can you figure out what the icons control?



New User Report

By Bob Moffat

June marked the six month point in our tour of OS X 10 Yosemite and iOS 8, so we took time to review what we've learned and look ahead to what we will cover during the rest of the year.

Our July session will take a look at some of the things we need to know about TEXT. Applications like TextEdit, Pages, Notes, and LibreOffice put text on the page. We'll look at the features/controls they have in common and review some keyboard tips, as well.

Please join us on **Thursday, July 2nd 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 novice 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.

Join us on **Friday, July 10th from 10 a.m. to Noon.**

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General Meeting Report

By Bob Moffat

June is our Annual Open House and Picnic. We had a delicious time visiting and showing off some some equipment to visitors and members.

July's meeting will feature some advice on photography. These days folks carry powerful cameras in their pockets, so we'll discuss ways to capture those stunning images using iPhones and iPads, as well as as "regular" cameras. We plan to follow up in September with a review of photo editing and management applications to handle all those prize-winning photos taken during the summer.

Please join us on **Sunday, July 12th 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 members work with graphics, design, web, and publication applications such as Adobe Creative Suite and Creative Cloud (such as Photoshop, In-Design, Illustrator, et al.) Our purpose is to share our knowledge and learn how to use these tools more effectively.

Our **Monday, July 13th meeting** will feature some planning for the programs we'll present this fall. We will share some tips as always.

Meetings begin with an informal brown-bag meal at 5:30 and the evening's presentation runs from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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Membership Report For June 2015

By **Francette Beeler**
As Of **06/22/2015**

Active Memberships: 56

Membership Renewals:

Dick & Pat Lynch, Jim Schaefer, Helen & Jack Ellingson, Kathy & Gerald May, Stewart Beels, Erick Camp, Jackie Fiacchi, Herman Diers, David & Mary Fleck,

New Members:

None

Memberships Needing Renewal:

Due in June: Katherine Johnson

Due in July: Maureen & Jerry Kunz, Clarene Johnson

Due in Aug: Dawne & Jim Aho, Jeanne Hansen, Webb & JoAnn Olliphant

Meeting Attendance:

New User Group on 2015-06-04 had 19 members attend.

Mortvedt Center on 2015-06-12 had 13 members attend. **Visitor(s):** Bill Barton, Connie Decker, Birdell Wangsmo.

Board Meeting on 2015-06-14 had 6 members attend.

General Meeting on 2015-06-14 had 15 members attend. **Visitor(s):** Cindy Cusick: Phil Grones: Charlotte Zink: J.J. Hudson:

Boot Camp

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Camp Assistant. The purpose of Boot Camp is to recognize Windows disks at boot time, so you can choose between the Mac OS and the Windows OS when you boot your Mac.

Using Boot Camp Assistant

Boot Camp Assistant allows you to download the current Windows support software from Apple to a USB flash drive. This software includes a selection of drivers that will allow you to use your Mac's keyboard, trackpad, built-in camera, and other Mac hardware with your copy of Windows. In addition to the hardware drivers, the support software includes an installer that runs under Windows to ensure all of the Mac hardware drivers are installed under Windows correctly.

The second major function of Boot Camp Assistant is to install or remove a supported version of Windows (more on which versions are supported later). The installation process starts with Boot Camp Assistant creating a Windows volume; you can choose to divide your startup drive into two volumes, one for your current OS X data, and the other for your new Windows installation. You can select the size of the new Windows volume, and the partitioning utility will resize your OS X volume to make room for Windows.

To read the complete article and see all of the links go to

http://macs.about.com/od/bootcamp/gr/bootcampgr.htm?utm_source=exp_nl&utm_medium=email&utm_term=list_macs&utm_campaign=list_macs&utm_content=20150624

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