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New User Meeting

Oct 1st
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Review
Preview

General Meeting

Oct 11th
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

The New
Operating
Systems

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>

Oct Security Guides ~ Paypal

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- Ask in an email to verify an account using Credit Card Information such as Credit Card Number or Type, Expiration Date, ATM PIN Number, or CVV2 Security Code

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Word Wrap for Oct 2015

by Bob Moffat

There is a depressing phenomenon creeping across the planet. I know there are those who deny anything unusual is happening. There are some who can ignore anything they cannot explain. Others refuse to acknowledge changes that might be the result of lax regulations or loopholes in laws.

However, from Tacoma to Timbuktu there is no way to avoid seeing the daily change. For several months it has been slowly gathering momentum. At first, just a little bit a day. Most folks hardly noticed a few seconds. Seeing no outcry, no public demonstrations of concern, the process accelerated.

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10 Web Resources for Public Domain Images

http://websearch.about.com/od/publicdomain/ss/10-Web-Resources-for-Public-Domain-Images.htm?utm_content=20150921&utm_medium=email&utm_source=exp_nl&utm_campaign=list_websearch&utm_term=list_websearch#step2

It's a long URL but worth it. The image on the back of the newsletter came from a website called "morgueFile",

<http://morguefile.com>

The original photo was a 2 meg color image. Very beautiful. I re-named the image & can not find the original name to search the morgueFile. If you want the original image email me at scwbclub.website@gmail.com and put "Grand Canyon Photo" in the subject line.

the editor



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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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.
Oct starts at Zero \$ & Zero ¢

Word Wrap for Oct. 2015

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I call it Global Darkening.

From mere seconds here and there, the dark mantle has spread wider and wider. From Memphis to Mumbai the light has gradually receded. No one wants to take responsibility these days. The Powers that Be haven't even hinted at who is behind this.

"Follow the money," they say. Obviously, sellers of light are raking in the big bucks as more and more of us are forced to turn on lamps, street lights, light-houses, headlights, and flashlights to ward off the growing grim darkness.

Sure, there are those who claim this is merely a recurring phenomenon, a cycle that has been repeated many times over the course of centuries. They hold the view that there is nothing to be done. Que sera, sera.

Well, that view bothers me. We are losing exposure to sunlight at an alarming rate here, folks. Vitamin D deprivation is at hand! Less sun time translates into cooler temperatures, more clouds (which reduces that Vitamin D even more) increases the chance of rain...and snow. In case you haven't noticed, plant life has cut back drastically—leaves falling off the trees, lawns going dormant, even the zucchinis have stopped producing.

The gathering gloom has spilled over into other realms, as well. From Athens to Anchorage there are signs of unease, unpredictable changes, and questions about the meaning of life and all that stuff.

But, sadly, no one seems to question the cause of Global Darkening.

Here we are, losing minutes of light (yes, minutes!) every day and our so-called leaders and opinion makers haven't mentioned the subject. It's not as if they were visibly **enlightened** before, mind you. But even in the glaring artificial lights in front of cameras there seems to be no brilliance, no illumination, and no shining example to turn back the darkness and cast aside the murk.

Sunup to sundown is shrinking. Doesn't anyone care? We've already lost hours of daylight. At this rate by Christmas time we'll be in the dark most of our lives. We need to do something to stop this before it gets serious. Maybe we can set up a Kick Starter campaign to raise funds for research. Or—

perhaps we simply need to kick something blocking the light out of the way.

Let the Light Return. Reverse Global Darkening. Now!

The Fair Booth Thank You, 2015

The Washington State Fair at Puyallup once again was the site of a booth in the Pavilion hosted for one day by local computer users groups. Thanks to Kathryn Whitacre who organized the reservation and to members of the groups who volunteered to spend part of their September 17th at the booth ready to answer questions Fairgoers had about the systems, platforms, hardware, and software we displayed.

In addition to NorthWest Apple Pickers (NWAP), the other participating groups were the Tacoma Area PC Users Group (TAPCUG), the Olympia Microcomputer Users Group (OMUG), and South Sound Adobe Users Group (SSAUG).

Kudos to the volunteers:

Richard Beatty (TAPCUG, SSAUG)

Francette & Jim Beeler (NWAP)

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Links to Interesting articles on the Internet ~ Oct. 2015

Courtesy Of Uncle Bob

The September 9th Apple Event Keynote

<http://www.apple.com/apple-events/september-2015/>

Yosemite tips: enable "Save As..." menu

<http://www.appleworld.today/blog/2015/8/22/how-to-enable-save-as-in-mac-os-x-yosemite>

Getting rid of old email addresses

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2975729/software-web/goodbye-to-the-ghosts-of-emails-past.html>

More Photos.app file finding fun and games

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2974149/software-photography/how-to-find-photos-image-files-in-the-finder.html>

Find a lost iPhone

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2976941/apple-phone/how-to-track-down-a-lost-iphone.html>

Listen to Audio Books on iOS

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2975943/software-books/how-to-listen-to-audiobooks-on-ios.html>

El Capitan (10.11) released Sept 30

What you need to know:

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2981740/operating-systems/el-capitan-faq-everything-you-need-to-know-about-os-x-10-11.html>

iOS 9 released Sept 16

What's new

<https://www.apple.com/ios/whats-new/>

Preparing to install iOS 9

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2983819/ios/how-to-prepare-your-devices-for-ios-9.html>

Changes in iOS Mail

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2951491/ios/mail-in-ios-9-three-huge-changes-that-will-make-email-less-awful.html>

What's new with Siri

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2984470/ios/getting-started-with-hey-siri-in-ios-9.html>

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3. Click "Security and Protection" near the top of the page.
4. Click "Identify a problem."
5. Click "I think someone may be using my account without permission."
6. Click "Unauthorized Account Activity." Thank you for your help making a difference.

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Thanks, The PayPal Team

How to upgrade Fusion to Windows 10 and fix a SVGA error

By Erik Eckel ~ Tech Republic

http://www.techrepublic.com/article/how-to-upgrade-fusion-to-windows-10-and-fix-a-svg-error/?tag=nl.e008&s_cid=e008&ttag=e008&ftag=TR E82e1fa

Mac users accustomed to Apple's simple and straightforward updates may find themselves frustrated trying to upgrade an eligible Windows OS to Windows 10 using Fusion. Judging by my first-hand experience and internet forum comments, a video driver issue requires careful navigation. The supposedly simple process proved anything but easy for me, because my Windows 10 upgrade attempt was stymied by a Windows-reported VMware SVGA 3D video driver error. Other users, when leveraging the integrated Windows upgrade icon, received the following message: "The display manufacturer hasn't made your display compatible with Windows 10. Check with the manufacturer for support."

Click on the link above for the rest of the article.

New User Report

By Bob Moffat

We discussed backup strategies and common sense security measures at our September meeting. There are many ways to deal with both of these topics: the most important thing is to choose your plan and implement it.

Our October meeting will look at one of the most versatile built-in applications that comes with the Mac: Preview. This software opens images (JPGs, PNGs) and several file formats (PDF, AI) and offers markup tools to annotate them. Preview also can access your scanner. And there's more...

Please join us on **Thursday, October 1st, from 7 to 9 p.m.** at the Lakewood Library.

Contact: Bob Moffat, 253-845-5233 or
ramoat@me.com

General Meeting Report

By Bob Moffat

Our September meeting was a lively exchange of information and opinion about Photos.app led by Stewart Beels, who offered many suggestions for resolving issues folks faced after converting from iPhoto.

Apple announced system, software, and hardware updates in September. We'll look at some of the features of iOS 9 and El Capitan (OS 10.11) at the October General Meeting. Although we will be delving into these systems in 2016, there are some new bells and whistles worth investigating.

Please join us on **Sunday, October 11th 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 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, October 9th from 10 a.m. to Noon.**

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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 Education Room, located at 1301 N. Highland Parkway.

Info and driving instructions at
<http://ssaug.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/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 next meeting will be **Monday, October 12th meeting**. This month we plan to meet at a new (earlier) time, **from 4 to 6 p.m.** to discuss plans for future meeting topics and projects.

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Membership Report For Aug 2015

By **Francette Beeler**
As Of **08/24/2015**

Active Memberships: 55

Membership Renewals: Katherine Johnson, Jeanne Hansen, Eldon Estep, Magno B & Delores Tulfo, Dawne & Jim Aho, Gladys Davilla

New Members:

None

Memberships Needing Renewal:

Due in Sept: Monika Roberts-Brown & Bob Brown, Gary Knox

Due in Oct: Judy Bickenbach, Louis Torre, Bob Moffat, Judith Sloan, Elaine Winter

Meeting Attendance:

New User Group on 09-03-2015 had 15 members attend.

Mortvedt Center on 09-11 -2015 had 11 members attend. **Visitor(s):** Connie Decker

Board Meeting on 09-13 -2015 had 7 members attend.

General Meeting on 09-13 -2015 had 14 members attend.

NWAP Board Meeting

Sept 13th, 2015

Present: Peter Winderling, Bob Moffat, Judy Sloan, Francette Beeler, Jim Beeler, Mary Fleck

The meeting was called to order by the President, Peter Winderling, at 2:15. It was MSP to accept the Treasurer's report as emailed. The total revenue is \$1726.64 and no new exceptional expenses are anticipated in the short term.

Membership: Francette reported a total of 53 active members. There are about 16-17 members at each meeting depending on the interest of each. The Mortvedt meeting was well attended. Thanks to the coaches.

Old Business: there will be a booth at the WA State Fair on Sept. 17 staffed by NWAP and TAPCUG.

Programs: The October meeting will be featuring IOS9 and El Capitan, the new OS set to launch on Sept. 30. The new User meeting will be about operating systems and iBooks. November will continue addressing operating systems. December will be the Christmas party.

New Business: The idea of having a program at Franke Tobey Jones is waiting until JJ Hudson and Peter communicate. There was discussion re having another meeting at the Apple Store. The last one had 31 people and all were pleased...Apple is launching new products including the iPhone 6S and 6S+, the Apple TV and an iPad air.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 and the program featured Stewart Beels discussing Photo and editing.

Respectfully Submitted, **Judy Sloan**, Secretary

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October 2015

November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	2	3	1 DSL Ends All Saints Day	2	3 Election Day	4	5 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	6	7
4	5	6	7	8	9 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	10 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr	8 Board Mtg 2:15 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	9 South Sound Adobe UG 5:30 pm	10	11 Valeren's Day	12	13 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	14 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr
11 Board Mtg 2:15 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	12 Columbus Day South Sound Adobe UG 5:30 pm	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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