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New User Meeting

Nov 5th

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Fontbook, Grab,
iBooks,
Dictation, Notes

General Meeting

Nov 9th

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Newsletters,
Using Photos

Meeting Locations

**The New User &
General Meetings
are typically held
at the Lakewood
Public Library**

Located at the south-
west corner of Gravelly
Lake Drive and Wildaire
Road.

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

Get Ready to Party in December

The annual party for NorthWest Apple Pickers gala holiday bash will be on Sunday, December 13th.

Just reminding you to be marking your calendar. Get ready to enjoy another one of our fantastic potluck parties! The club furnishes soft drinks and utensils, the members furnish delicious food, scintillating conversation, and a spectacular present exchange.

So, plan to bring some edibles to share.

Plan to participate in our gift exchange: Bring One to Get One. Presents are opened one by one and anyone can challenge to exchange their already opened gift for the one just opened.

Report: Apple will replace Retina MacBook Pro screens with bad coating

http://www.macworld.com/article/2994479/macbooks/report-apple-will-replace-retina-macbook-pro-screens-with-bad-coating.html#tk.nl_macwk

by Nick Mediati @dtnick

Has the anti-reflective coating on your Retina MacBook Pro taken a beating for no good reason? If so, Apple is reportedly offering a free fix.

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Word Wrap for Nov 2015

by Bob Moffat

November is a busy month. All sorts of events pull us out of the usual and accustomed routines so we can honor heroes, count our blessings, and prepare for long dark nights of winter. The month is good practice for the intensity of December's whirlwind of activities.

In these technologically advanced days, it is easy to forget how different life was for that group of 103 sea-weary travelers 395 years ago who finally left the Mayflower for solid land. The challenges they faced that November were so monumental compared to those we have today.

Communication was pretty much on line-of-sight, within hearing distance in-

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EDITOR'S CORNER



Don't Wash Your iPhone

Since Gloria has went back to work I have been promoted to

"Head Cook & Chief Bottle Washer & Other Task As Assigned."

Well the other day trying to help out I decided to do the laundry.

The shorts that I was wearing had the pockets emptied out the night before. However, in the interest of safety I always stick my cell phone in my pocket in case I fall or something silly like that.

I had loaded up the wash machine but it wasn't a real full load. So in the interest of efficiency & no one was around, I pulled all of my clothes & dumped them in the washer. Started the washer & went off pleased with myself.

Yes you know whats coming.
An hour later I went to use my phone. Even used "Find My iPhone" it said it would "play the locate tone when it was turned on."
OH S**T, yep it had went thru the wash.
Luckily it was still under the AppleCare+ warranty that covers liquid damage.
Cost me \$79.

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.

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.
Nov starts at \$2.50

Word Wrap for Nov. 2015

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teraction. (No one called home to let the folks know they had finally arrived in the New World. They may have written a letter and hoped it would survive the ship's eventual journey back to England.)

Navigation was pretty much dependent on favorable winds and knowledgeable captains. No sultry-voice GPS Lady was guiding the helmsmen. (The Mayflower did not arrive at the Hudson River shore the Pilgrims had rights to colonize, but they were so relieved to arrive at Cape Cod Bay and rewrote their charter on the spot.)

Infrastructure was pretty much in the eye of the beholder. They had to start from zero to build shelter, organize the community, establish fields, and survive the winter. And hope the neighbors would not be too upset at having their land occupied by foreigners.

-No satellites and centuries of records to help predict what weather to expect today, tomorrow, or next month.

-No electrical grid to power tools, lights, furnaces, or leaf blowers.

-No convenience stores selling whale oil for lamps along with slurpies and candy bars.

-No highways or byways to Boston or New Amsterdam to send or receive goods.

If they had not brought it with them, could not create it from raw materials around them, or did not find a way to grow it, they would have to do without. Or they might get lucky and find a way to trade for products when a passing ship dropped anchor.

No antibiotics or comprehensive medical resources were available to handle the diseases and injuries. Even age-old natural remedies would be hard to find in a new country surrounded by unfamiliar plants. (Germs were not "invented" for a couple of centuries, so who knew how to avoid infections?)

On the other hand, it was nearly two hundred years before candidates were running for President of the United States—Iowa was still unheard of (remember, Google Maps were centuries in the future.)

In just three hundred years the U.S.A stretched from the Atlantic to the Pacific and it was possible (not necessarily desirable) to drive a self-propelled vehicle across the country. Transcontinental telegraph service had been established in the 1860s. The

telephone's long distance connection from coast to coast was in place and by November 1920, our first licensed radio station began broadcasting.

In the fall of 1621, the Pilgrims celebrated their first year's harvest. Their number had been nearly halved in the first year—only 53 survived.

Suppose you could "beam" those folks to Plymouth, MA today and load them aboard an air conditioned tour bus to sit with a few contemporary tourists while they take a drive of 25 miles or so to Boston. The guide is regaling them with witty commentary (in language they would have trouble understanding) while the 21st Century companions are snapping photos with their iPads or apparently talking to some invisible persons on their iPhones. The roads, the buildings, the commercial enterprises, the crowds—would they react with wonder or recoil in horror?

We have so many things to be thankful for. Many of them are "things" that have arrived on the planet in our lifetimes. We take them for granted too often.

There are many other reasons to be thankful that were invented at the dawn of history and have little to do with "things."

As we prepare to survive this November 2015, let's be thankful for both the old and the new, the awesome as well as the inexplicable.



Links to Interesting articles on the Internet ~ Nov. 2015

Courtesy Of Uncle Bob

El Capitan: Preview

<http://www.apple.com/osx/elcapitan-preview/>

El Capitan: Prepare for Installation

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2985812/operating-systems/get-you-mac-ready-for-os-x-10-11-el-capitan.html>

OS X: Hidden Text tips

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2985301/software-graphics/how-to-access-hidden-typographic-characters-in-os-x.html>

iOS 9: Text Replacement tips

<http://appleinsider.com/articles/15/09/20/ios-9-tips-use-text-replacement-to-type-faster>

iOS 9: QuickType Keyboard

<http://appleinsider.com/articles/15/06/15/inside-ios-9-apples-quicktype-keyboard-gains-quick-cut-copy-paste-more-on-ipad>

iOS 9: Notes enhancements

<http://appleinsider.com/articles/15/06/12/inside-ios-9-apples-notes-app-is-greatly-enhanced-with-drawings-lists-pictures-links-more>

iWork Update:

<http://appleinsider.com/articles/15/10/15/apple-updates-iwork-for-ios-and-os-x-el-capitan-with-support-for-multitasking-3d-touch-more>

Malware: XCodeGhost

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2985773/security/xcodeghost-app-store-malware-shows-the-weakest-links-and-apples-advantage.html>

Adobe mobile apps: Photoshop Fix and Capture

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2988960/software-photography/adobes-free-new-photoshop-fix-capture-cc-apps-retouch-pics-and-capture-assets.html>

The meaning of Emoji:

<http://www.idownloadblog.com/2015/10/22/how-to-know-what-an-emoji-means/>

Report: Apple will replace Retina MacBook Pro screens with bad coating

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Earlier this year, MacRumors noted that some Retina MacBook Pro owners have encountered a problem in which the anti-reflective coating on the screen glass would wear off readily, even if cared for properly.

<http://www.macrumors.com/2015/03/16/retina-macbook-pro-stained-coating/>

In a followup published Saturday,

<http://www.macrumors.com/2015/10/17/apple-mbp-ar-coating-quality-program-staingate/>

MacRumors reports that Apple will replace Retina MacBook Pro screens with damaged coating for free.

According to MacRumors, Retina MacBook Pro owners affected by this issue will be able to get a free replacement display for up to three years from the original date of purchase or until one year from October 16, 2015—whichever comes last. If you had your screen replaced out of warranty to fix this issue, MacRumors says that you may be eligible for a refund.

Apple has not yet published a support document to its website regarding the replacement program, but MacRumors cites “multiple sources,” and says the company put out an internal memo announcing the program.

If you’ve had this problem with your Retina MacBook Pro, you’ll want to contact Apple and set up a repair. You can also take your MacBook Pro to the Genius Bar at any Apple Store, or bring it in to any Apple authorized service center.

Force Touch on the Mac needs a little more oomph

Jason Snell ~ Macworld

Oct 16, 2015

http://www.macworld.com/article/2994103/macbooks/force-touch-on-the-mac-needs-a-little-more-oomph.html#tk.nl_macwk

With this week’s release of the new Magic Trackpad 2, Mac users that had only dreamed of using Force Touch (previously available only on the new MacBook and updated MacBook Pro models) can now experience that feature for themselves. But this new development has led to a whole bunch of questions, such as “Wait, isn’t it supposed to be called 3D Touch?” and “I think I’m Force Clicking, so why is nothing happening?”

Yes, 2015 is the year Apple went beyond the tap and swipe and made many of our devices pressure sensitive. Unfortunately, the iPhone 6s, Apple Watch, and Force Touch trackpad all take different approaches. The result is a bit of a hodgepodge.

It’s still called Force Touch?

In the wake of the Magic Trackpad 2’s release, I discovered that a lot of people were confused about Apple’s terminology for pressure-sensitive technology. The release of the iPhone 6s and 6s Plus got us all used to the name “3D Touch,” to the point where many people assumed this was a rebranding of all Apple’s pressure-sensitive features everywhere.

It’s not! 3D Touch is specifically the name of the technology in the iPhone 6S models that lets you push on an app icon and see a Quick Action menu, or push on interface elements elsewhere to see more information (often by the peek-and-pop metaphor Apple built into many of its own apps).

Force Touch is still the name for the technology in the Apple Watch and on the Mac. On the Apple Watch, you “force press” on the watch face to bring up a contextual menu or, if you’re on the watch face screen itself, to customize that face.

To see the complete article go to

http://www.macworld.com/article/2994103/macbooks/force-touch-on-the-mac-needs-a-little-more-oomph.html#tk.nl_macwk

New User Report

By Bob Moffat

The topic last month was Preview. In addition to simply opening PDF files and JPGs, We looked at the many other talents this application has that make it so useful.

In November we will look at a few of the other built-in apps that come with OS X and iOS as we approach the end of our annual tour of the operating systems: Spotlight, Dictation, Messages, Facetime, Siri, etc. We will also take another peek at a couple of the new features of newest OS versions released in the past several weeks.

Please join us on **Thursday, November 5th, 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, November 13th 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

We took a first look at iOS 9 and El Capitan at the October meeting, in spite of the fact that the Internet was not available that day. After a tour of the System Preferences in OS 10.11, Eldon Estep demonstrated the new split screen feature and the new version of Notes.

Our plan for November is to take a look at the products available via Photos.app for cards and other options you might want to consider for the upcoming holidays. We'll include a reminder on tips for producing your own annual greeting card or newsletter.

Please join us on **Sunday, November 8th, 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 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, InDesign, 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, November 9th meeting**. This month we plan to meet at a new (earlier) time, **from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.** to discuss ways to use photos to produce cards.

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Membership Report For Oct 2015

By **Francette Beeler**
As Of **10/15/2015**

Active Memberships: 54

Membership Renewals: Magno B & Delores Tulo, Eldon Estep, Jim & Dawne Aho, Gladys Davilla, Clarene Johnson, Bob Brown, Monika Roberts-Brown

New Members:

None

Memberships Needing Renewal:

Due in Sept: Gary Knox

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

Meeting Attendance:

New User Group on 2015-10-01 had 12 members attend.

Mortvedt Center on 2015-10-09 had 8 members attend. **Visitor(s):** Connie Decker:

Board Meeting on 2015-10-11 had 4 members attend.

General Meeting on 2015-10-11 had 9 members attend.

NWAP Board Meeting

Oct. 11th, 2015

Present: Peter Winderling, Bob Moffat, Eldon Estep, Judy Sloan, Mary Fleck.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Peter Winderling at 2:10PM.

It was MSP to accept the Treasurer's report as emailed. The total in all accounts is \$1854.84.

There is no membership report this month as Francette is out on other business. There are 55 members and no new members...Again, the Mortvedt meeting was well attended. Thanks to the coaches.

Old Business: Peter will again attempt to make connections with J.J. Hudson re:

a possible Franke Tobey Jones liaison. The booth at the WA State Fair went well this year.

Meeting Programs: The November New User will feature bundled software for iPads, phones, computers.

November general meeting will review photos, mailing prints, possibly photo shop Elements, Lynda.com.

Christmas party is on December 13 and, as usual, a potluck. and gifts if you wish for "give one, get one"

January will bring a new year and new subjects; introduction to El Capitan at the new User meeting. Then, El Capitan introduction and taking photos using iPhone and iPad for the general meeting.

February will feature the new iPad Pro.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 PM and the general meeting began with a review of system preferences as a preview to using the new Operating System.

Respectfully submitted, Judy Sloan, Secretary.

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November 2015

December 2015

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