



# Apple Pickin's

A Macintosh Computer User Group Publication

## TREASURER NEEDED

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## Word Wrap For Mar 2016

by Bob Moffat

The **S**-word hit the headlines this week. Folks quickly drew up sides and began viewing with alarm and pointing with pride to the issue. No, not **that** word--they were talking about **security**.

This region for more than a century has been one of the vital links in our national security. Hundreds of thousands of soldiers, sailors, and airmen have passed through our military bases and ports to support our country in times of war and peace. Hundreds of thousands of civilians in our area have produced the raw materials, vehicles, ships, planes, and missiles used to help defend our nation and preserve our liberty.

Peace remains an elusive goal in this world. Conflicts between groups, factions,

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## New User Meeting

Mar 3<sup>rd</sup>

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Using Your  
Scanner &  
Printer

## General Meeting

Mar 13<sup>th</sup>

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Annual Elections

Video Resources  
& Online  
Learning

## 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)

## Ghost towns: Washaway Beach

by Damian Mulinix  
Seattle PI

<http://www.seattlepi.com/local/slideshow/Ghost-towns-Washaway-Beach-125116/photo-9407276.php>

North Cove, located in northwest Pacific County, has for years gone by a different name, Washaway Beach. This is due to aggressive erosion that has claimed an average of more than 100 feet per year since the late 1800s. In that time, erosion has claimed more than 1,000 feet of land, destroyed more than 100 homes, a lighthouse, a life-saving station, a clam cannery, a school and a Grange Hall. In 1977 the pioneer cemetery was moved across State Route 105, which also had to be relocated due to the erosion



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# Election of Officers

NorthWest Apple Pickers has existed for 31 years because folks who find this organization beneficial are willing to pay dues, attend meetings... and serve on the board of directors.

Our annual elections are held in March.

We publish a slate of candidates in the February newsletter, per our bylaws.

While many of our current Officers and Directors are willing to serve another term, we always have room for folks who are willing to serve.

**Note: our Treasurer will be retiring at the end of this term, so we welcome a volunteer to step forward and keep our finances in order.**

Directors meet once a month on the second Sunday, about an hour before the General Meeting begins.

Many thanks to the members who have served and will be willing to serve our NWAP family.

## **Current Officers are:**

Peter Winderling, President

Bob Moffat, Vice President

**\*\* Eldon Estep, Treasurer \*\***

Judy Sloan, Secretary

Francette Beeler, Membership Chair

Mary Fleck, Director

Jim Beeler, Director

Fred Battié, Director

**\*\* retiring, February 2016 \*\***

## **Support Staff:**

David Putman, Newsletter Editor

Erick Camp, Webmaster

Loretta Chamberland, Club Info

Dawne Aho, Mortvedt Coordinator

Val Dumond, Meeting Room Reservations



## **TREASURER NEEDED**

# **NorthWest Apple Pickers**

# **Needs A Treasurer ! ! !**

# **Please Step Up And Serve The Club That Has Served YOU**

## **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](http://www.nwaplpkrs.org)

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**scwbclub.website@gmail.**

**com** 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**

NWAP and TAPCUG members may place "Buy/Sell" item on the NWAP website. Send an e-mail to [campej@comcast.net](mailto: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.

### **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 19<sup>th</sup> Street West PMB #170, University Place WA 98466.

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

### **Board of Directors**

|                       |                |
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| Judy Sloan.....       | Secretary      |
| Eldon Estep.....      | Treasurer      |
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| Mary Fleck.....       | Director       |
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### **Special Thanks**

|                          |                                 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
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| Volunteers.....          | Red Chip and 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                |

## **Help and Information**

|                          |                 |  |
|--------------------------|-----------------|--|
| General Club Matters...  | Bob Moffat      | 253-845-5233 (any)   |
| New User (OS 10) .....   | Bob Moffat,     | 253-845-5233 (any)   |
| Legacy (OS 8 and 9)..... | Webb Olliphant, | 253-584-7473 (1-9 p.m.)                                    |
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[www.nwaplpkrs.org](http://www.nwaplpkrs.org)

### **Red Chip**

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and nations continue. Technology erases the distance that once helped defuse some threats. A few seconds now separate any two points on the planet via the Internet...physical separation is a matter of hours by modern transportation. Cultural, social, economic, and political differences between “us” and “them” are no longer just quaint color features in a monthly National Geographic. Today they are live on cable news and streamed on your smartphone.

There are individuals, groups, and nations out there that don’t like the United States and what it stands for. We’ve seen what such an individual or small group of miscreants can do when they strike within our borders. Protecting our homeland is a priority. It has been a priority for generations even as the threats and means to carry them out have changed.

Humankind has a long history of “perfecting” civilization as it evolved from isolated groups to populations that jostle for space and influence today. Our country celebrates diversity. That diversity leaves room for many opinions and “isms.” The nation is framed and constructed to withstand the contest of strongly-held views and develop a lawful consensus.

There is **my** business, **your** business, **our** business, and **nobody’s** business. We’ve done a fairly spectacular job over the years of making that work. Technology erases distance in ways we are just beginning to realize when it comes to “business.” Financial, credit, medical, and personal information about individuals that once was handwritten and stored in file cabinets at various offices is now thoroughly digitized and consolidated in ginormous data centers. A careless file clerk once might have compromised a few records. A careless keystroke (or a deliberate hack attack) these days can expose everything about a company’s employees or a business’s customers. Or you and me.

Laws against unreasonable search and other concerns protect us against disclosing personal information to folks who have no need to know about us. In today’s world, however, securing our personal information is something beyond our direct control. Technology erases the gaps between information about us and how or where it is stored.

Concerns about security and secrecy have been around forever. Our national security relies on those hundreds of thousands military and civilians who safeguard classified information. Grand juries meet in secret to consider if evidence justifies a public indictment. Companies develop products in secret to keep a competitive market advantage. Individuals choose not to share some personal or family information with friends, co-workers, employers, or strangers.

Modern technology found a way to collect, digitize, and store information efficiently. Protecting that stored data has not been as efficient as collecting it. Cybersecurity breaches expose flaws in the the safeguards. Folks who choose to hack their way into others’ secrets have been persistent and in some spectacular cases, have been successful.

The Internet and other 21<sup>st</sup> Century technology has delivered powerful tools to individuals. A smart phone, tablet, or personal computer offers keys to the kingdom...to the owner of the device and potentially to anyone else who deals with that connection for legitimate or other purposes. Those tools also allow providers of services to track their clients’ interests. Many services make their money by using that information to sell and place ads on the client’s home page or search engine.

So when Apple released the iOS 9 for iPhone and iPad they built in a high level encryption protocol. The info an owner stored on the device was unreadable without logging in with the correct ID process. This meant that iOS 9 did not have a “back door” key that the company could use to access and decrypt the data stored there. Without the correct passcode or fingerprint ID, the iPhone/iPad cannot be unlocked. A stolen device will resist hacker attempts to overwhelm the password by shutting down after a few attempts using the wrong code. Apple does not have a secret way to bypass this protection.

It was a deliberate decision not to create a backdoor. Think about it. Such a key, once installed, would forever threaten the integrity of the system. If it were written in the code, eventually it would be discovered. If it were in the code, Apple would be pressured to use it/reveal it. Agencies of our gov-

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ernment have expressed dismay that Apple is using such high level encryption. The FBI wants Apple to create such a entry to investigate the iPhone used by an alleged murderer, with suspected terrorist links.

A difficult challenge, to say the least.

If Apple were to develop a new version of the system with a backdoor key, all iOS 9 devices will be open to invasion. We believe that in this country, law enforcement must prove a legitimate need to get a search warrant. What about other unlawful “agents” who have a curiosity about what someone’s iPhone or iPad contain? What would happen in other nations where governments could give an ultimatum: deliver the key or all Apple products in this country will be confiscated or all Apple production and sales facilities will be shut down.

Is this about **nobody’s** business? or merely a self-indulgent opinion about **my** business?

The rock and the hard place. A small bastion of cyber privacy that might be an extension of our personal castle is under siege...while the gates to the city beyond are under attack.

It’s hard to figure out whether the **S**-word has four or eight letters.

## Ghost towns: Washaway Beach

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This shed, likely the next structure to fall into the ocean at Washaway Beach, is a common site at this place which has lost more than 100 homes in less than 100 years due to erosion.



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## Ghost towns: Washaway Beach

All south- and westwound streets in Washaway Beach terminate at the ocean now, often with concrete barriers and signs warning of the dangers.



Insulation and siding lay strewn across the land after a wind storm distributed the insides of a recently toppled trailer at Washaway Beach.

Well this is the last of my ocean property purchased in 1974. When we purchased it the closest water was about 3 1/2 blocks south. Over the years we started measuring how many feet of the road the winter storms had taken during the winter storms.

We had a mobile home Power supply installed. Built a 12' x 12' cabin that had a pullout sleeping platform and a place for a Coleman stove & wash pan. Then we added a well and a septic system.

Gloria and I bought a 1974 Kenwood Mobile home in 2000 (?) that I think was 10' x 50'. It's the one you see falling into the ocean on the outside cover and the back end of it you see in the picture above.

And even though I enjoy the winters here in Arizona, I really do miss the Washington beach.

I'm keeping my title to my of Washington Beach property just in case the land comes back.

David, Your Editor

# Links to Interesting articles on the Internet ~ Feb. 2016

Courtesy Of Uncle Bob

OS X Update for Snow Leopard

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3027595/os-x/apple-just-updated-retired-os-x-106-snow-leopard-for-the-first-time-since-2013.html>

iOS Apps for your consideration

[http://blog.macsales.com/34944-friday-five-ios-productivity-apps-for-teams-of-all-sizes?Source=RYW16\\_Feb12](http://blog.macsales.com/34944-friday-five-ios-productivity-apps-for-teams-of-all-sizes?Source=RYW16_Feb12)

Backing up Contacts

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3015018/mac/how-to-back-up-your-contacts-on-your-iphone-and-mac.html>

Backing up your Mac

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3026333/mac/the-complete-easy-guide-to-backing-up-your-mac.html>

In praise of TextEdit

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3030198/software/hurray-for-textedit-a-secret-powerhouse-of-rich-text.html>

Digital Cleanup Day

[http://blog.macsales.com/35030-national-clean-up-your-computer-day-digital-cleaning?Source=RYW16\\_Feb12](http://blog.macsales.com/35030-national-clean-up-your-computer-day-digital-cleaning?Source=RYW16_Feb12)

iCloud Sharing issues

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3027009/software/two-issues-with-icloud-photo-sharing.html>

Safari surprises

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3032561/internet/7-safari-superpowers-for-creatives.html>

Battery betterment

[http://blog.macsales.com/27698-calibrate-and-exercise-your-battery-for-better-health-run-times?Source=RYW16\\_Jan29](http://blog.macsales.com/27698-calibrate-and-exercise-your-battery-for-better-health-run-times?Source=RYW16_Jan29)

## New User Report

By Bob Moffat

Last month we elevated our sights and spent the NUG exploring the clouds! We looked at how iCloud and other online services are expanding the versatility of iOS and Mac OSX equipment, and discussed some of the concerns about security and access to our data while celebrating some of the benefits of cloud computing.

Our March meeting will be a chance to demonstrate some of the things to know about printers and scanners. This is an opportunity to review printing tips and scanning tricks. We'll answer print quality questions and discuss how to select an appropriate scan level.

Please join us on

**Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 7 to 9 p.m.** at the Lakewood Library.

Contact: Bob Moffat, 253-845-5233 or  
[ramoat@me.com](mailto:ramoat@me.com)

## General Meeting Report

By Bob Moffat

Our March session will be focused on learning resources that work! The Internet offers a variety of such info. We'll look at how to find useful videos and other materials, including a visit to lynda.com and YouTube to review some examples available.

Of course, the most important part of the meeting will be the election of officers to serve the group for the next 12 months. We need a volunteer to fill the Treasurer's position if our group is to continue.

We always have time for questions and remind everyone to remember: *there are no dumb questions.*

Please join us on

**Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, from 3 to 5 p.m.** at the Lakewood Library.

Contact: Bob Moffat, 253-845-5233

or [ramoat@me.com](mailto:ramoat@me.com)

## 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,

**March 11<sup>th</sup>, from 10 a.m. to Noon.**

Mortvedt Recreation Center  
1707 N. Vassault St.  
Tacoma 98406

Contact: Bob Moffat, 253-845-5233 or  
[ramoat@me.com](mailto:ramoat@me.com)

## South Sound Adobe Users Group

In the February 2005 *Apple Pickin's* NWAP President Kathryn Whitacre announced a new group called *Greater Puget Sound Macromedia User Group*. Within a few months Adobe bought Macromedia and the group was renamed *South Sound Adobe Users Group*.

Members of SSAUG have explored a wide variety of Adobe products for the last decade, including Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Lightroom, and Dreamweaver. Adobe's sponsorship included annual software giveaways, which ended in the summer of 2015 when they changed their user group program.

We invite loyal members and friends to our  
**final, last, ultimate regular meeting.**

Join us on **Monday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, from 5 to 6:30 p.m.** at the Tacoma Lutheran Retirement Community Education Room, 1301 N. Highland Parkway.

Contact: Bob Moffat, 253-845-5233 or  
[ramoat@me.com](mailto:ramoat@me.com)



# Membership Report For Feb 2016

By Francette Beeler  
As Of 2/15/2016

**Active Memberships:** 51

**Membership Renewals:** Nancy Polich, Georgianna Miller, Connie Decker, Francette & Jim Beeler, Val Dumond, Joyce Wenk, Margo Jones, Johan F. (Fred) Battière, Barb & Bill Meints, Evonne Agnello

**New Members:**

**Memberships Needing Renewal:**

**Due in Jan:** Dorothy J. Wilhelm

**Due in Feb:** Dwaine Baccus, Lee Peden, Janet Baccus, Kozy Smith, John R. Walters, Paula Marie Emerson-Glade, Rainer Glade

**Due in Mar:** Loretta Chamberland, Helen & Jack Ellingson, Doug McDonald, Doug Dahlgren, Peter Winderling, Jill Langdon

## Meeting Attendance:

**New User Group** on 2016-02-04 had 12 members attend.

**Mortvedt Center** on 2016-02-12 had 11 members attend.

**Board Meeting** on 2016-02-14 had 6 members attend.

**General Meeting** on 2016-02-14 had 10 members attend. **Visitor(s):** Fred Schmidt

# NWAP Board Meeting Feb 14th, 2016

**Present:** Peter Winderling, Bob Moffat, Eldon Estep, Judy Sloan, Jim and Francette Beeler, Mary Fleck

The meeting was called to order at 2:15 by the President.

The treasurer's report was accepted as emailed.

Membership is at 51 currently. We discussed long time members who are no longer attending due to age or illness. The Mortvedt meeting was well attended.

## Old business:

**we need someone to step up to be treasurer. Also, webmaster Erick Camp will retire as of the end of this calendar year.**

**Meeting Programs:** They were all listed in last month's minutes both for the new users and the general meetings. However, I will repeat them for those who don't keep their newsletters.

**New users:** March 3rd, tips on using the Printer and Scanner.

April 7, Pages, Numbers, Keynote and other WP options.

May 5th, continue April offerings.

June 2, recap and review.

**General meetings:** March 13th, Election of officers, online tutorial (Lynda.com)

April 10th, Cloud computing options.

May 15th, Preview, editing PDFs, signatures, photo books

June 12th, open house and picnic.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40

Respectfully Submitted, Judy Sloan, Secretary

## NWAP paid advertisement section

NorthWest Apple Pickers offers advertising in our newsletter, *Apple Pickin's*, for business cards at \$6 per month or \$30 for six months.

**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

# March 2015

# April 2015

| Sun   | Mon                                   | Tue | Wed | Thu                                      | Fri   | Sat  | Sun   | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu                                      | Fri  | Sat   |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----|-----|--|---|--|---|-----|-----|-----|--|--|---|
| OS Begins<br>Sunday 13                                      |                                       | 1   | 2   | 3 New User<br>Group 7 pm<br>Lakewood Lib | 4   | 5  |   |     |     |     |  | 1  | 2   |
| 6   | 7                                     | 8   | 9   | 10                                       | 11 Mortvedt<br>Session<br>10 - noon<br>Mortvedt Rec | 12 TAPCUG<br>9:30 am<br>Lakewood<br>Senior Ctr | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7 New User<br>Group 7 pm<br>Lakewood Lib | 8 Mortvedt<br>Session<br>10 - noon<br>Mortvedt Rec | 9 TAPCUG<br>9:30 am<br>Lakewood<br>Senior Ctr |
| 13 Board Mtg<br>2:15 pm<br>General Mtg 3 pm<br>Lakewood Lib | 14 South Sound<br>Adobe UG<br>5:00 pm | 15  | 16  | 17 St Patrick's<br>Day                   | 18  | 19   | 10 Board Mtg<br>2:15 pm<br>General Mtg 3 pm<br>Lakewood Lib | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14                                       | 15   | 16  |
| 20 Spring Begins<br>Palm Sunday                             | 21                                    | 22  | 23  | 24                                       | 25  | 26   | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  | 21                                       | 22   | 23  |
| 27 Easter<br>Sunday   | 28                                    | 29  | 30  | 31                                       |   |  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  | 28                                       | 29   | 30  |
|   |                                       |     |     |  |   |  | May 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | New User<br>Group 7 pm<br>Lakewood Lib   | 5  | 6   |
|   |                                       |     |     |  |   |  |   |     |     |     |  |  | 7   |

Check the NWAP Website For Updated/Current Calendar Info. <[www.nwapplpkrs.org](http://www.nwapplpkrs.org)>

## The End The Putman's Beach Front Home Located in North Cove Wa. aka Wash-Away Beach

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