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New User

Meeting

June 2th

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Review

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Remember

General Meeting

June 12th

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Open House

&

Picnic

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>

How to restore the three-finger drag gesture in OS X El Capitan

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TechRepublic

By Jesus Vigo

<http://www.techrepublic.com/article/pro-tip-restore-the-three-finger-drag-gesture-in-os-x-el-capitan/>

I upgraded to OS X El Capitan on my test machine, and everything was going swimmingly well until I performed a clean install on my trusty MacBook Pro 15" and noticed that the three-finger drag gesture was no longer an option. I didn't realize I relied upon the feature so heavily until it wasn't there, and my productivity was affected.

For several days I only used that computer if it was absolutely required, preferring to use my iPhone 6 Plus whenever possible. I finally found a solution to restore the missing drag and drop gesture that has been built into every Mac and Magic Trackpad for the last few years.

**SEE: OS X El Capitan: The smart person's guide**

How to restore the three-finger drag gesture

Go to System Preferences | Accessibility

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## An Opportunity To Be Editor

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Word Wrap For June 2016 by Bob Moffat

The High School Class of 2016 will discover that they have acquired a beginner's set of tools for the tasks ahead of them. Most of them will need to add many more items to their toolbox as they work their way through the challenges the decades ahead will pose.

Even before they started the 1st Grade our nation had endured 9-11 and had sent our forces into Iraq and

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three-finger drag gesture

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Scroll down to Mouse & Trackpad and click the Trackpad Options button.

Check the box next to Enable Dragging, and then select Three Finger Dragging from the drop-down menu. Click OK

Viola! Three-finger dragging has now been restored to its full glory.

It turns out Apple did not disable this feature in lieu of the **haptic feedback technology that powers the Force Touch** trackpads. Force Touch is only found in Apple's latest devices, such as its entire mobile computing family, iPhone 6S/6S Plus, and the Apple Watch. However, even users of Force Touch-capable devices can use this setting change to enable three-finger drag.

EDITOR'S CORNER



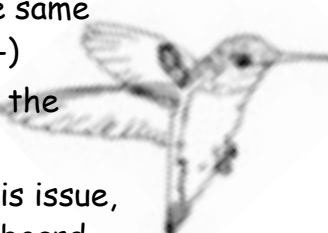
Good Day Members Of NWAP, the club maybe looking for a editor for the newsletter. So if you have ever thought "hey I could do that", now is your opportunity, talk to the board.

Gloria & I moved to Az in 2011 but I have maintained my NWAP membership even though I could not participate in any meeting, picnics & other fun things. Each year I have discussed this with Gloria.

This year I finally decided not to re-new my membership. But I am willing to continue the job of editor at the same salary I was receiving ~ \$0.00 ;-)

However, apparently some feel the editor should also be a member.

The board will be discussing this issue, so please volunteer &/or let the board know your opinion on this issue.



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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[<www.nwaplpkrs.org>](http://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.

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

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Red Chip

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Word Wrap For June 2016 by Bob Moffat

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Afghanistan. China had experienced Tiananmen Square. Folks were beginning to use Skype and other VOIP services that extended the reach of Internet into more homes and lives than ever before.

In 2004, the year they began Grade One, that famous dynamic duo on Mars began exploring the Red Planet. Opportunity and Spirit were scheduled for a 90 day mission but due to unforeseen reliability and brilliant design, Spirit continued to send data for six years and Opportunity is still operating as the grads sit and listen to boring speeches.

Their dozen years in school have spanned some amazing transformation in our world, including the social media revolution. Facebook and Twitter and a range of other “services” arrived on scene. These kids have “always” had iPods to listen to music and three years after they started school the smart phone (iPhone) arrived. And then there was that national moment of truth when television switched to digital signals in 2009 which spelled the end for those old CRT TV consoles their grandparents watched.

This generation has grown up in an era that takes global markets for granted. From produce in the supermarket to clothing, electronics, and toys, almost any category of goods may be shipped from another country, just as we ship to other countries. Jobs making stuff are fewer in 2016 than jobs providing services, a trend that is not likely to reverse.

For those of us in an ...ahem... older demographic group, trying to understand the mindset of today’s high school (or college) graduates is a daunting task. Some of us are still struggling to accept mobile phones or online shopping. And when did they bring back the Starter Button in automobiles? We thought those were banished in the early 1950s. Or what about disappearing newspapers? They are too tiny these days to keep a canary cage clean.

Fortunately, there are some basic things that have not changed for those in the Class of 2016. Life will reward men and women of good will just as it always has. Not that every choice is good, that every outcome is wonderful, and that every day will be great. But what goes ‘round, comes ‘round today just as it has for eons.

So let us congratulate those who stumble across the stage, texting as they lurch into the the next

phase of their existence. They have a wondrous life ahead of them. May they find all the time to enjoy the journey, the patience to endure the not-so-great parts, as well as the willingness to keep learning and adapting.

In other words, may they find all the tools they need to keep fixing and improving our world.



Our Annual Open House and Picnic is the featured attraction of our June 12 General Meeting.

The club furnishes ice and soft drinks and provides utensils and plates. Members bring some amazingly delicious food to share.

We get to sit around and visit, swap fish stories, tell tall computer tales, and share a pleasant afternoon with our fellow members and guests. This meeting is a great opportunity to invite friends and family to see what a simpatico group of folks belong to NWAP.

We have a perfect picnic plan for June in the Pacific Northwest since we are inside: the weather can do whatever it wants to and we’ll be dry and content. Join us from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Lakewood Library meeting room on Sunday, June 13.

Siri for Mac's Colorful Waveform Dock Icon Revealed Ahead of OS X 10.12 Unveiling

Rumors have indicated **Siri** integration will be **one of the key features** coming in **OS X 10.12**, and new screenshots of a Siri menu bar and Siri app icon suggest Apple is indeed working on bringing Siri to the Mac in its 2016 operating system update. The screenshots were shared with *MacRumors* by a source who has provided us with reliable information about Apple's software plans in the past.

In the menu bar, there's a simple Siri black and white icon that features the word "Siri" surrounded by a box, while the full dock icon is more colorful and features a colorful Siri waveform in the style of other built-in app icons. Clicking on either of the icons brings up a Siri waveform to give users a visual cue that the virtual assistant is listening for commands, much like on iOS devices when the Home button is held down.

In addition to accessing Siri through these two buttons, a hands-free "Hey Siri" activation command is also supported. "Hey Siri" is an option that's disabled by default at the current time, but it can be turned on in the Preferences menu.

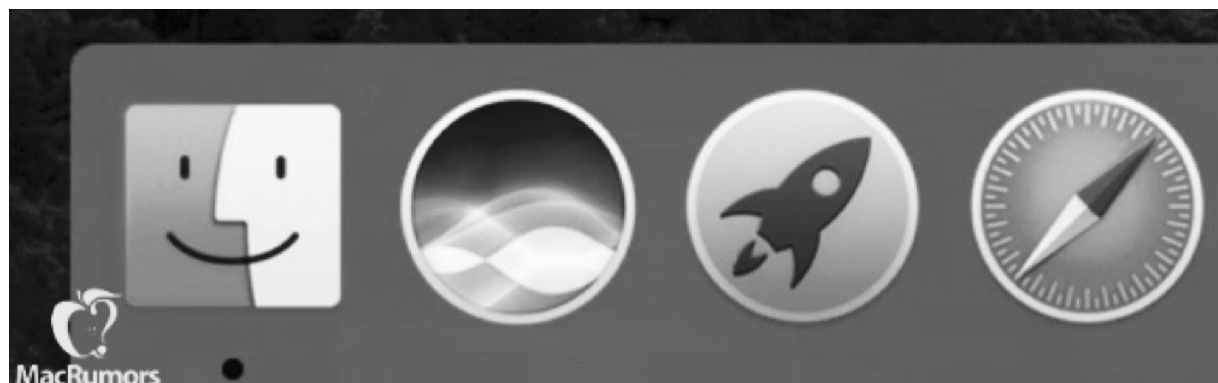
Siri integration in the Mac is still in the early stages of development, but the assistant will presumably be able to answer many of the same queries and perform many of the same tasks it can on iOS devices - opening apps, conducting web searches, controlling HomeKit, sending text messages, reading emails, setting calendar events, and more.

Because work on Siri is far from complete, there's a chance these icons could be tweaked between now and when the feature is introduced as part of OS X 10.12 at Apple's Worldwide Developers Conference. The Menu Bar icon in particular looks like it could be a placeholder icon, with a finalized design, perhaps depicting a microphone or waveform, to come in the future. Apple has also been known to shelve expected features at the last minute if work is not complete and up to the company's standards.

WWDC is set to take place from June 13 to June 17, with a keynote event scheduled for Monday, June 13, which is where we'll see our first glimpse of OS X 10.12 and **iOS 10**.



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The full dock icon is more colorful and features a colorful Siri waveform

Links to Interesting articles on the Internet ~ June 2016

Courtesy Of Uncle Bob

Software updates for OS 10.11, iOS 9, and iTunes.

<http://www.macrumors.com/2016/05/16/apple-releases-os-x-10-11-5-el-capitan/>

<http://www.macrumors.com/2016/05/16/apple-releases-ios-9-3-2/>

<http://www.macrumors.com/2016/05/16/apple-releases-itunes-12-4-with-design-tweaks/>

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3070462/streaming-media/apple-simplifies-navigation-with-itunes-12-4.html>

Do you Back Up?

http://blog.macsales.com/35920-backup-month-dont-forget-to-back-up-your-ios-devices?Source=RYW16_Apr29

Apple ID and Touch ID heads up.

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3072181/ios/new-touch-id-rules-why-you-have-to-enter-your-passcode-when-you-wake-up.html>

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3058215/mac/what-to-do-when-os-x-asks-for-an-old-apple-id.html>

Dealing with photos and Photos.app.

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3061193/os-x/how-to-upload-a-photo-from-photos-for-os-x-to-a-website.html>

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3069605/printers/what-to-do-when-your-photos-wont-print-properly.html>

When a hard drive will not unmount.

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3061175/os-x/what-to-do-when-a-hard-drive-wont-unmount-in-os-x-el-capitan.html>

Adobe iOS apps get tweaked.

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3072494/software-graphics/adobe-lights-a-fire-under-its-free-ios-consumer-productivity-apps-with-a-new-rebranding-scheme.html>

New User Report

By Bob Moffat

At our May meeting we had a good look at some of the “extra” features of Photos.app. Stewart demonstrated some of the projects that are possible using these ways to make use of the images you have stored.

June is one of our celebration months and our New User Group will review what we’ve talked about since the year began. We’ll also poll our members to nominate topics to look at for the balance of 2016. Put on your thinking caps and come prepared to ... think!

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

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General Meeting Report

By Bob Moffat

May’s session continued our look at some of the ways The Cloud is part of our computing universe these days. We explored some of the online applications and compared maps from Apple and Google, as well.

June is our famous Open House and Potluck Picnic Celebration! We encourage our members to bring guests to share our always delicious get-together. This is a great chance to visit with one another without the distraction of some hapless person trying to give a demonstration at the front of the room.

Please join us on **Sunday, June 12th 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, **June 10th from 10 a.m. to Noon.**

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THANKS Jim Schaefer

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Membership Report For April 2016

By **Francette Beeler**
As Of **5/20/2016**

Active Memberships: 48

Membership Renewals: Doug Dahlgren, Kathryn "KaCe" Whitacre, Pat Lynch, Dick Lynch, Jim Schaefer, Gerald May, Kathy May

New Members: Fredrick Schmidt, Ruth Currah

Memberships Needing Renewal:

Due in Apr: Chuck Hayden

Due in June: Stewart Beels David Fleck Mary Fleck Jackie Fiacchi Katherine Johnson

Due in July: Jerry & Maureen Kunz, Clarene Johnson

Meeting Attendance:

New User Group on 2016-05-05 had 12 members attend.

Mortvedt Center on 2016-05-10 had 12 members attend. **Visitor(s):** Eunice Robeck:

Board Meeting on 2016-05-12 had 6 members attend.

General Meeting on 2016-05-12 had 11 members attend. **Visitor(s):** Fredrick Schmidt:

NWAP Board Minutes May 15th, 2016

Present: Peter Winderling, Bob Moffat, Jim Schaefer, Judy Sloan, Francette and Jim Beeler.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Peter Winderling, at 2:16 PM.

The Treasurer's report was read by Jim Schaefer and accepted: \$203 in checking and \$1708.01 in savings for a total of \$1911.01. In the future it will be emailed to the Board members.

There are 47 active members and still a few who have not paid on time.

Old Business: it was MSP that there will be no July general meeting and, as usual, no August general meeting. The Board will meet at least once during the summer. No date was set as yet.

The yearly picnic will be held on June 12th and the members are requested to bring a dish to share. We have had great food in the past and will no doubt have wonderful food this time also.

Bob compiled a list of possible topics to cover for the rest of the year: Streaming, Online training, Dictation, Maps, OIS syncing, Safety and Security, External Devices. New updates of IOS and OSX are due to come out in October.

New Business: Welcome to Jim Schaefer for being the new Treasurer and many thanks to Eldon Estep for his long service to the group.

Harborstone transfer: Jim will be a signer on the account as will Judy if he is not available. The procedure to reregister with WA state as a non-profit was also discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 PM, and Bob Moffat presented the program on storage in the sky. He strongly suggested using the website "support.apple.com"

Respectfully submitted by Judy Sloan, Secretary

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June 2016

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