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**New User
Meeting**
July 7th
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

communications
communicating

eMail:
sending
receiving
filing
deleting?

**General
Meeting**

**No Meeting
This Month**

**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.

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OS Changes Ahead or Coming this Fall to your Favorite Apple Device

The World Wide Developer's Conference in San Francisco is the June event where Apple reveals the operating system changes to the folks who write software for iOS and OS X (and the TVOS and the WatchOS, too.)

For the next couple of months these developers will be working to make sure their products work on the new versions of the systems which Apple will release this Fall. The features being added or tweaked will keep the coders busy and will keep the New User Group members busy learning, as well,

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Word Wrap For July 2016 by Bob Moffat

The words first read out in Philadelphia 240 years ago still shape the way we strive to perfect our nation: *We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness.*

That Declaration was prepared a year after conflict with Britain began and while the Continental Congress was still preparing the Articles of Confederation that would guide the nation for more than a dozen years before our Constitution was crafted and finally ratified in 1789. When George Washington took office 227 years ago, the

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Hello All, Hope you are enjoying the nice Puget Sound weather. It was 89° when I went to a breakfast meeting at 7am today June 23rd

OS Changes Ahead

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Here are a couple of previews from macrumors.com about the kinds of features we'll see.

macOS Sierra, the next-generation Mac operating system, was unveiled at the Worldwide Developers Conference on June 13. Apple chose to do away with the OS X name in favor of the new "macOS" name to bring the Mac operating system in line with iOS, watchOS, and tvOS.

The main new feature in macOS Sierra is **Siri integration**, bringing Apple's personal assistant to the Mac for the first time. Siri offers many of the same capabilities available on iOS, along with **Mac-specific functionality** like the ability to search through documents to quickly find files.

There's also an option to **pin Siri search results** to the Today section of the Notification Center or to add them to documents to provide up to date information at a glance. Siri can also do things like search through Photos, set reminders, initiate FaceTime calls, and more.

In Photos, computer vision and **new deep learning algorithms** allow the app to recognize people, places, and things in images

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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. Send inquiries to P.O. Box 98203, Lakewood WA 98496

<www.nwapplpkrs.org>

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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.

<www.tapcug.org>

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Red Chip

Buy your tickets, build the jackpot.

July starts at \$24:50

Word Wrap For July 2016 by Bob Moffat

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structure of the United States government was significantly changed. Years of negotiation by representatives from 13 states with differing views, economies, and goals had created a document which has guided our national development. We are not yet perfected, but our nation continues to strive toward that promise.

My introduction to the meaning of our national commitment began in the First Grade when we struggled to learn the words to The Pledge of Allegiance: *I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.* (Note that this version is after the 1954 revision that added "under God" to the wording that was adopted in 1924. The pledge's first version was introduced in 1892.

In school, we had a flag and a picture of George Washington in our classrooms. We began our day reciting the pledge. "With liberty and justice for all" seemed like the covenant that my government made with me. It assured me that I should trust The System to do the right thing.

Obviously, as we studied the history of our nation we discovered that "all" did not always receive justice or enjoy liberty. It was up to each of us as citizens to work toward that goal. It was up to each of us to participate, to cooperate, to contribute, to bear witness, to speak up, to act.

We've lived through good times and bad. We endured wars and civil unrest. We have had to reconcile our personal convictions, religious faith, our economic interests, and philosophical differences with our neighbors. Over, and over, and over again. Our nation has become the major power on the planet as we worked through these tasks at home. And continue to work on them.

Lessons in school are designed to stretch your mind and sharpen your abilities. They become more and more challenging as you advance. Life is the same way: you have to keep learning to keep up. Our national progress reflects that same reality: keep on keeping up.

Glorious, heroic, idealistic words can *inspire*. We see them printed. We hear them spoken. We sing their anthems. We say them. Is it merely a feel-good

lip service? Do we absorb the meaning? Do we *aspire* to live up to their promise?

Did those framers of our constitution walk the walk and talk the talk spelled out in that document? Perhaps yes, perhaps no. They did agree (after serious negotiation with many differing views) on the goals. Laws to implement the rules and guarantees have been passed and modified as time and circumstances require. The nation those laws serve changed from a rebellious colonial one to an industrial powerhouse, a military superpower, a technological leader, and a champion of government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

Most Americans have ancestral roots on other continents. We are a nation built of and by immigrants. We are inclusive, not exclusive. Our diversity has been our strength as people arrived in search of liberty, justice, and opportunity.

As Emma Lazarus's poem says:

"Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

We've come so far in 240 years. We are --and have been for centuries -- a Great Nation. Let's aspire to to live up to the promise we announced to the world in 1776. Let's celebrate what makes us great as we observe the anniversary of our United States of America.



OS Changes Ahead

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using **facial, object, and scene recognition**, using the information to group images into intelligent collections and enable **powerful search capabilities**. A new **"Memories"** tab creates curated collections of past photos to resurface old memories, and there's a new **"Places"** album for displaying all photos on a world map.

Messages has **rich links** for previewing web content and watching video clips directly within the app, and it supports iOS 10 sister features like **bigger emoji** and **"Tapback"** options for quickly responding to messages with icons like a heart or a thumbs up. In iTunes, **Apple Music is redesigned** with a bolder look and a simpler interface to improve music discovery.

Continuity features are expanding in macOS Sierra with the introduction of a new **"Auto Unlock"** option for Apple Watch owners. When an authenticated and unlocked Apple Watch is in close proximity to a Mac, it unlocks automatically without the need to enter a password. Also new on the Continuity front is **Universal Clipboard**, a feature for copying something on one Apple device and pasting it on another. (Full Article at

<http://www.macrumors.com/roundup/macos-sierra/>)

For info about changes ahead in iOS for the iPhone and iPad:

Apple unveiled iOS 10, the next-generation operating system for the iPhone, iPad, and iPod touch, on June 13. Apple CEO Tim Cook described iOS 10 as the "biggest release ever" for iOS users, and the operating system includes major updates for a wide variety of apps, services, and features, including Messages, Siri, Photos, Maps, Apple Music, News, Apple Pay, Control Center, and more.

iOS 10 features a redesigned Lock screen with 3D-touch enabled notifications that offer up more information, a more easily accessible camera, and a new widgets screen that houses widgets formerly located in the Today section of the Notification Center. There's a redesigned Control Center, also with support for 3D Touch, and a new Raise to

Wake feature wakes up the screen without bypassing notifications.

Siri can do a lot more in iOS 10, thanks to a Siri SDK that allows developers to build Siri support into their apps. You can now ask Siri to do things like summon an Uber or send a message in WhatsApp.

Messages has been overhauled with new features like background animations, bubble effects, rich links, and Digital Touch, the sketching feature first introduced on the Apple Watch, allowing users to create drawings and annotate photos and videos. Handwritten notes, hidden "invisible ink" messages, quick "Tapback" replies, and bigger emoji are new in Messages, and there's even a predictive emoji feature that will suggest words that can be replaced with emoji.

Messages has its own Messages App Store, so developers can create apps that can be used in iMessages. Apps add almost unlimited capabilities to Messages, from sending stickers and GIFs to making payments to making collaborative dinner orders.

A dedicated "Home" app is available for HomeKit devices, and it's now possible to delete almost all pre-installed apps that are unneeded. Photos features impressive facial and object recognition capabilities, which power a new Memories feature for rediscovering forgotten moments.

Both Maps and Apple Music have been redesigned with cleaner interfaces that are simpler to use, with Maps gaining proactive suggestions and integrated third-party apps and Apple Music gaining better content discovery and a new focus on lyrics. Apple News has also been overhauled with subscriptions, breaking news notifications, and better organization.

Apple's QuickType keyboard is smarter in iOS 10 with contextual predictions, and Apple Pay is available on the web. Game Center has been largely eliminated, and many other apps, like Notes, Clock, and Phone have been updated with new features.

Read full article at

<http://www.macrumors.com/roundup/ios-10/>

Links to Interesting articles on the Internet ~ July 2016

Courtesy Of Uncle Bob

iTunes 12.4

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3074247/streaming-media/ask-the-itunes-guy-changes-in-itunes-12-4.html>

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3075305/streaming-media/use-keyboard-shortcuts-to-better-navigate-itunes-12-4.html>

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3082558/os-x/ask-the-itunes-guy-why-does-itunes-say-some-of-my-music-is-no-longer-available.html>

Mac 911 questions

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3077986/os-x/your-top-questions-to-mac-911-and-some-answers.html>

What's happened to OS X?

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3083346/os-x/mac-os-sierra-faq-what-you-need-to-know-about-the-new-mac-operating-system.html>

Ways to use Siri and other Virtual Assistants

<http://www.bbc.com/capital/story/20160524-eight-ways-virtual-personal-assistants-could-work-for-you>

Another way to manage images in Photos.app

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3081969/os-x/how-to-manually-exclude-images-from-a-smart-album-in-photos-for-os-x.html>

Need more storage space (on your computer)?

http://blog.macsales.com/36426-tech-tip-seven-easy-ways-to-free-up-storage-on-your-mac?Source=RYW16_Jun3

How to force eject a Disc

http://blog.macsales.com/36389-quick-tip-eight-ways-to-force-eject-a-disc-from-your-mac?Source=RYW16_May27

What did Apple announce at World Wide Developer's Conference?

<http://www.imore.com/wwdc-2016>

New User Report

By Bob Moffat

Everyone passed the mid-term exams at the June meeting. (Actually the students cleverly diverted attention from the test until the bell rang. So we are marking them *present*.)

For the July session we will revisit some of the features of Mail.app and review what we need to know about email. We will take a quick look at Messages.app, which is another way to communicate with designated correspondents.

(The New User Group will meet as usual in July and August on the first Thursdays, but the Sunday meetings are on vacation for a couple of months and will resume in September.)

Please join us on **Thursday, July 7, 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 8th from 10 a.m. to Noon.**

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General Meeting Report

By Bob Moffat

General Meeting (on Vacation) Report

Our gala annual open house and picnic at the June 12th General Meeting was a delicious success. Members had a chance to visit and our visitors had a look at the kinds of folks who make NWAP a fun organization.

Vacation time is here and so the group has voted to spend **July and August Second Sundays on ... vacation.** (The New User Group will continue to meet as usual in July and August.) We will resume our Sunday General Meetings in September, so have a fun time in the sun this summer and mark your calendars–

Join us for our next General Meeting in **September on Sunday, the 11th from 3 to 5 p.m.** at the Lakewood Library

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Job Openings

WE WILL NEED A WEBMASTER

JAN 1ST, 2017

TIME TO START PLANNING NOW

Membership Report For April 2016

By **Francette Beeler**
As Of **6/13/2016**

Active Memberships: 48

Membership Renewals: Kathryn "KaCe" Whittacre, Pat Lynch, Dick Lynch, Jim Schaefer, Ruth Currah, Fredrick Schmidt, Kathy May, Gerald May

New Members: None

Memberships Needing Renewal:

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

Due in July: Jerry & Maureen Kunz, Clarene Johnson, Herman Diers

Meeting Attendance:

Board Meeting on 2016-06-12 had 6 members attend.

General Meeting on 2016-06-12 had 12 members attend. **Visitor(s):** Ruth Schmidt

Mortvedt Center on 2016-06-10 had 9 members attend. **Visitor(s):** Sherie Eiszile:

New User Group on 2016-06-02 had 14 members attend. **Visitor(s):** Sherie Eiszele:

NWAP Board Minutes Jun 12th, 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 2:15 PM.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Jim Schaefer who reported the total of checking and savings to be \$2028.15. Red chip is a separate \$24.50.

Membership: There are 48 active members. David Putman is giving up his membership since he lives in Arizona full time but will remain the volunteer editor of the news letter. Thank you, David.

Old Business: Meeting Programs: New User on July 7 will cover Mail, Keychain, and messages. There will be no general meetings in July or August. It is expected that Apple will come out in August with revisions to IOS, iPhone, and iPad.

Domain name was renewed for \$25.18 for the year and Peter Winderling's name was listed. The WA State document renewal for non-profit status is due in August for \$10.

New Business: The July/August Board meeting is scheduled for July 13, 2016 at 3 PM at the Beeler's home in Spanaway.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 to make way for the most amazing Open House and Picnic ever. The food was great, as usual but my question is: why is the pizza always the most popular?

Respectfully submitted, Judy Sloan,
Secretary

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