

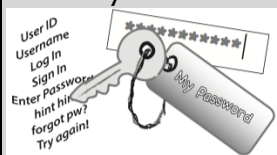


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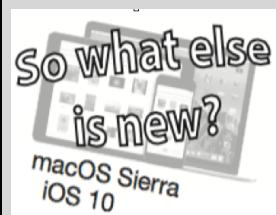
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New User Meeting Sept 9th 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. KeyChain



General Meeting Sept 11th 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.



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>

Washington State Fair Our Booth

Computer User Groups are again joining to host a booth at the Puyallup Fair's Education Building Pavilion on Friday, September 16th.

We will be at Booth 20 from 10 am to 10 pm. and hope to see our friends a fans stop by to cheer us on. The OMUG (Olympia), TAPCUG (Tacoma) and NWAP (us!) groups will be available to encourage fairgoers to join a user group.

We're right downstairs from the Photo, Fine Arts, and Crafts exhibits, so when you Do The Puyallup, remember to visit us, too.

Phishing and other unsportsmanlike pursuits

When you get an email that implores you to click on a link...THINK.

Your bank did not lose your account info.

Your credit card provider has not mislaid your account files.

Apple does not address things to "Dear Customer."

The IRS does not use email to verify your tax info.

The delivery service did not fail to deliver that package (which you not expecting, anyway.)

Learn more about the ways to protect ourselves from the malware and other

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Word Wrap For Sept 2016 by Bob Moffat

We celebrate tradition around here every September. For more than a century folks have flocked to the fairgrounds at Puyallup to salute the end of Summer.

I'm amazed to admit I have attended more than half of those gatherings. Talk about being an old-timer!

Fairs have a long history (stretching back to Roman times and becoming an important part of commerce in the Middle Ages. According to Wikipedia, more than 150 million people in the U. S. attend fairs each summer. Attendance at the Puyallup Fair on a "good" day sometimes feels like all 150 million have arrived to share the fairway

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Thanks Your Editor
David

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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>

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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>

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Red Chip

Buy your tickets, build the jackpot.

Sept starts at \$30.50

Word Wrap For Sept 2016 by Bob Moffat

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and shuffle through the exhibits with you. And wait in line to get a scone!

Since the 1950s, when I first clutched my free school pass and walked to the fairgrounds through our traffic-clogged neighborhood, The Fair has evolved. And stayed much the same. Rides, fairway games, food vendors, and commercial exhibitors vie for your attention. The agricultural heritage continues with livestock and Grange displays, 4-H presentations and crafts displays, as well as the hobby hall, floral exhibit, art show, and photo salons.

Performances in the arena and around the fairgrounds have always been an important part of doing the Puyallup, too. From rodeo events to stage shows, there are a myriad of other individuals and groups who entertain fair visitors.

Once upon a time the headliners at the Grandstand Show were featured performers one might have seen on the Ed Sullivan Show or Lawrence Welk. The acts on three stages were separated by horse races and rodeo events. Emmet Kelly clowned around in the audience and on the track and stage. The evening program featured fireworks that ultimately show the famous Niagara Falls set piece cascading in the darkened infield.

The event has become The Washington State Fair. The Fair has added space and facilities and features. This year it has once again extended the number of days it runs. It has moved with the times to reflect the interests of a generation of visitors that are connected to the Universe by cell towers, Wi-Fi, cable, and Internet. A 2016 audience can still be enchanted by the animal barns, strange chicken breeds, and exotic rabbits. Marvelous, miraculous, magical cookware or heavenly, healthy, healing personal flotation devices that also prevent fogging of your glasses and keep your lawn weed-free can be discovered right down this aisle.

Among the many venues to visit on the fairgrounds is the Education Building (Pavilion) which showcases art, photos, crafts, and live demonstrations, as well as booths from a variety of organizations.

Guess what? Booth 20 in the Pavilion on Friday, September 16th, will be our computer users groups combined booth. NorthWest Apple Pickers (NWAP) will join with Tacoma Area PC Users

Group (TAPCUG) and the Olympia Microcomputer User Group (OMUG) to let folks know about our organizations.

Users' groups have been a feature of the computer scene for several decades. Our local area groups have been around since personal computers arrived in the 1980s and we continue to provide our members a place to learn from each other. We explored the software and operating systems when the whole field was new and we still have work to do! Smart phones and tablets have added more new devices and software to master; all these clever items can control and communicate with many other "smart" devices—we may never learn it all.

Of course, that's life. Things evolve. Stuff gets more sophisticated and complicated. Learning "how to" is what users groups are all about. Just when you think you've mastered the technology, the next great advance is announced.

So, we celebrate changes by belonging to a group that keeps us informed about the new wrinkles and helps us figure out what we need to know to stay afloat in the technological floods.

Tradition suggests fairgoers gather at the end of Summer to gawk at the unusual, giggle at the funny, gorge on the tasty, and gape at the amazing.

Why not grin at a users group and get aboard to engage the little grey cells!

See you at The Fair!

Phishing and other unsportsmanlike pursuits

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malicious stuff that is lurking out there. Here is an informative link to the Intego website:

<https://www.intego.com/mac-security-blog/clever-phishing-scam-targets-your-apple-id-and-password/>

We are scheduling a presentation from Intego later this fall to explore some of the security challenges we need to defend against and the products they offer. In the meantime, be vigilant. Be skeptical. Be prepared.

How to Block Political Robocalls

<http://netsecurity.about.com/od/security101/fl/How-to-Block-Political-Robocalls.htm>

Updated February 28, 2016.

As the election year ramps up, so does political spending to try to influence who you're going to vote for. Campaigns spend hundreds of billions of dollars on attack ads, yard signs, pamphlets, and of course robocalls.

Even the mere utterance of the word "robocall" conjures to mind interrupted dinners at home or random calls to your cell phone from unknown numbers. These calls are basically just answering machine calls that dial your number and then read some kind of canned statement to you from one politician trying to garner your vote or perhaps trying to slander another candidates.

Ironically, as I was typing this article, I was interrupted by a robocall, I'm not even kidding.

According to an **article** in Real Simple magazine, campaigns often get your phone number from voter registration roles. This is one of the main ways your numbers gets in the hands of the pollsters and politicians.

You might think that the **National Do Not Call Registry** would prevent these type of calls, but it doesn't appear to affect political calls.

All my numbers are on the Do Not Call Registry and I still get these calls on my phones.

So, How Can You Block Political Robocalls?

1. Don't provide Your Phone Number During Voter Registration (it's optional in many states)

One strategy for reducing the amount of political calls and survey calls you receive is to not list your phone number when you register to vote. According to the article, most states only require you to list your street address when you register, listing your phone number is optional in most cases. Leave it out if you don't have to provide it so that you don't get added to the list of numbers that politicians have access to.

2. Use a Free Robocall Blocking Service

If you have a landline that uses Voice Over IP technology (VoIP) or you otherwise have a phone

that is VOIP-enabled, then you can use a Robocall Blocking Service such as **NoMoRobo** (for cell phones try **Truecaller**).

These services use the simultaneous ring feature of your VoIP service to intercept the Caller ID information and answer unwanted calls for you, effectively hanging up on those calls before they make it through to your real phone line. You may hear one ring and then silence or you may never hear a ring from the robocall at all.

3. If Your Phone Provider Doesn't Work with NoMoRobo, Get a Google Voice Number

Even if your provider isn't listed you can obtain a Google Voice number or **port your land line** number to a Google Voice Number and then you'll be able to use NoMoRobo and also have access to Google Voices other great features. Check out our article on **Using Google Voice to Enhance Your Privacy** for some other great tips on using Google Voice.

4. Use The Anonymous Caller Rejection and Call Screening Features Offered By Your Phone Company (if available.)

If you have a landline, chances are, your phone company provides you with some modern calling features such as **Anonymous Call Rejection**. Setting this feature up may call for visit to your telephone provider's website to learn how to turn the feature on. Set up usually involves typing in a few commands on your phone's keypad to enter the feature's setup mode.

Anonymous call rejection typically forces the caller to reveal their identity by either revealing their real caller ID information or stating their name after being prompted for it.

Hopefully the above tactics coupled with the fact that the election season will be over soon will leave you with less of these kind of calls. **If all else fails, just hang up or don't answer.**

Links to Interesting articles on the Internet ~ Sept 2016

Courtesy Of Uncle Bob

Accessibility features worth noting

<http://tidbits.com/article/16682>

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3104193/ios/how-to-invert-the-text-in-a-pdf-in-ios.html>

Tips and Tricks for iOS

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3105487/ios/5-ios-10-features-to-boost-your-ipad-productivity.html>

Tips and Tricks for OS X

<http://mac360.com/2016/08/a-bakers-dozen-of-the-best-mac-utilities/>

<https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT201255>

<http://www.techradar.com/how-to/computing/mac-help-and-support-1325117>

To Install or Not To Install, that is the question?

<http://www.macobserver.com/columns-opinions/avoid-the-point-zero-releases/>

Are your Applications compatible?

<https://roaringapps.com/apps?platform=osx>

Siri, seriously

<https://hey-siri.io>

<http://appleinsider.com/articles/16/08/01/new-hey-siri-website-indexes-successful-voice-queries-for-apples-siri>

www stands for World Wide Web, remember when?

<http://www.cnn.com/2014/03/12/tech/web/www-timeline-interactive/index.html>

<http://info.cern.ch/hypertext/WWW/TheProject.html>

Hold the phone!

<https://hackernoon.com/this-is-what-apple-should-tell-you-when-you-lose-your-iphone-8f07cf73cf82#.yihhm4j48>

New User Report

By Bob Moffat

Searching for a more perfect world, we spend the July New User Group looking at ways to find things on our Macs and out in the “real world” using Internet search engines. How well you do depends on how cleverly you ask the question.

The September 1st meeting will look at some of the security safeguards we all love but don't like. Who uses Keychain? How often do you change (or even remember) your password(s)? What clues tell you that email is a phony phishing phlim phlam?

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

Contact: Bob Moffat, 253-845-5233

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General Meeting Report

By Bob Moffat

Back from vacation, rested and ready to roll with another fun-filled afternoon gathering.

Our topic for this meeting will look at the announcements from Apple that are scheduled for the first week of September--new iPhones, iOS 10, and who knows what other products and services will be revealed.

Beta testers have been busy since June trying out the next versions of iOS and macOS. We will take a look at what the folks in Cupertino have added to the Fall lineup.

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

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Job Openings

WE WILL NEED A WEBMASTER

JAN 1ST, 2017

TIME TO START PLANNING NOW

Membership Report For Aug 2016

By **Francette Beeler**
As Of 8/16/2016

Active Memberships: 48

Membership Renewals: Maureen & Jerry Kunz,
Jeanne Hansen,

New Members: None

Memberships Needing Renewal:

Due in July: Clarene Johnson Herman Diers

Due in Aug: Dawne & Jim Aho, JoAnn & Webb
Olliphant

Due in Sept: Monika Roberts-Brown, Eldon Este,
Bob Brown, Magno B Tulfo & Delores Tulfo

Meeting Attendance:

New User Group on 2016-08-04 had 12 members
attend

Mortvedt Center on 2016-08-12 had 8 members
attend. **Visitor(s):** Sherry Maiura

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