Apple Pickin's

A Macintosh Computer User Group Publication

New User Meeting
Oct 6th
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

iOS 10 Review

General Meeting
Oct 9th
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

What Happened To OS X

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

Remembering Webb Olliphant

Webb Olliphant 1936 - 2016

Our user group is powered by members who are interested in learning and in sharing what they know with others. That is exactly what Webb Olliphant contributed to NWAP and to the many other interests he had.

Webb served on our Board and was one of the prime movers in rewriting our Bylaws a few years ago. He coached new users at our meetings, shared his knowledge of hardware and software, and joined us at the Mortvedt sessions. His health in recent years made those visits less frequent. Our meetings always were brighter when he was present.

Retired Army officer, sailor, pilot, powerboat squadron instructor, photographer–Webb was a renaissance man. He often adopted unwanted equipment that could be refurbished for use by folks who had no computers. He always had something simmering on the back burner and was actively contributing.

His service to the nation was a reflection of his attitude in serving in all the other groups and organizations that benefited from his presence.

Rest in Peace, Webb.

Word Wrap For Oct 2016
by Bob Moffat

Perhaps life has settled down into the autumn routine by now. All that rush to get vacation trips and warm weather activities out of the way before the rainy season returned has paid off.

September's flurry of system releases for those of us who use Apple equipment has given us the challenge of cleaning up our systems so that we can install the latest and greatest. Because there were public beta testers working

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**Thanks Your Editor David**

Thanks to all that have sent pictures, including:
Eldon Estep
Delores Tuflo
Allyson, Delores's grand daughter
Bob Moffat

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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on these systems for three months there seem to be few glitches in the official releases.

By the time this issue of Apple Pickin's is published, many of us will have installed the iOS 10 on our iDevices and macOS Sierra on our computers. (Apparently we don't call the Mac operating systems "X 10.x" anymore.) We've spent some time at recent meetings discussing how to prepare for the upgrades. While some folks will be trailblazers for us, installing the new systems as soon as possible, others will be willing to wait a few days or weeks to see if any applications they rely on are fully compatible with the changes.

By all accounts, the new operating system versions will be mainly evolutionary. The iPhone/iPad and Mac systems cooperate with one another in more ways than ever. The newest hardware is the most versatile. While our older models can install this year's OS, there are features and functions that cannot work without the improved chips of newer equipment.

Do we have to continually update and upgrade our stuff? Of course we do...not.

In this digital age of security uncertainty, it is important to keep up to date with those security fixes that are issued for your system and for the applications you use. Ignore them at your risk.

Are the latest bells and whistles vital for your happiness, good health, and stunning good looks? Your mileage may vary.

Anyone who has used computers for a few years can tell you: updating software is not always a move in the right direction. Some companies have chosen to stop development or support of an application (this may be because the system changes are too challenging to fix or because they have a newer, "better" product to sell you.)

Many of us have the experience of discovering our important files from years past are no longer readable by any application that can run on our system. Every upgrade of the Mac or iOS may create this roadblock if that third party item you have used since GM was building Oldsmobiles does not keep up with the changes. Just as the connectors that hook up external drives or keyboards have changed, the code that favorite program uses may no longer run on today's system.

Check your "archives" before you make a leap into the future. If your favorite *old* files still work on your favorite *old* application you may be good to go. Still, it might be worthwhile preserving the file by creating a *PDF* or *save as...* in an alternate format that other applications can continue to open.

Our annual tour of the the current systems begins in January. We still have a couple of months before we officially begin looking at the latest iOS and macOS versions. We will spend some time this month looking at a few new features and dealing with questions about upgrading.

If you have a question (or an answer!) bring them to our meetings. We'll be interested to hear how you fared in the big move to the new and wonderful.

Perhaps life has not settled down in to any rut, after all. We need to get busy and figure out what in the world has changed and where in the world they hid the vital icon we rely on to surf the web. Fortunately, now we have something to do on all these rainy days.

Operating System updates for iOS and macOS
Now for something completely different

In case you were canoeing across the North Atlantic this summer and missed the news, Apple has released upgrades to the operations systems that run the Mac and the iDevices.

A pair of new iPhones (the 7 and the 7Plus), a new model of the Watch, and various accessories have debuted, as well.

For those of us who are upgrading existing equipment, the iOS 10 system for iPhones and iPads was released on September 13th.   The new macOS Sierra upgrade release date is September 20th.

If your Mac is running El Capitan it will be able to run Sierra (with one or two exceptions.) If you are running iOS 9 on your iDevice, it should step up to iOS 10.

Smart users back up. Especially before downloading a new system.

Probably a good idea to run basic maintenance tasks (virus scan, malware scan, permissions, disk utility check hard drive) and possibly even go through the junkiest folders and throw out that stuff you've been meaning to trash for awhile.

If you have any big computing projects underway, you might be better off finishing them before you set aside an hour or two to download, install, and set up a new system.

You may need to upgrade third party applications to be compatible. Pays to check that out, too.

Oh! And expect OS 10.11 and iOS 9 to have updates about the same time as their younger siblings are released.

Want some basic info about the new stuff? Go to Apple.com to see some facts. There are many other techie web sites that will inform, as well–Macworld.com, AppleInsider.com, Tidbits.com, and MacRumors.com –to name a few.

NWAP will explore the new systems in depth during 2017. However, this month we'll look at some of the new and amazing developments that we'll be trying out as soon as we can.

Hey Siri, what's new?

Startup key combos
Key Combinations that are good to know

If you have been around Macs for few years, you probably know about the maintenance and other routines you can call up by holding down certain keys while the computer is starting up.
  • Command-C is a way to start up from a CD.
  • Holding the mouse button down is a way to eject a CD (or a floppy disc--remember?)
These days, of course, your Mac may have neither of these ancient devices.

The link below will lead to an article that describes 15 Key Combinations that might just save your bacon (or at least your sanity) one of these days.

http://tidbits.com/article/16712

Links to Interesting articles on the Internet ~ Oct 2016
Courtesy Of Uncle Bob
Some links to interesting places.

Security and Privacy

https://www.intego.com/mac-security-blog/how-to-keep-your-mac-safe-at-universities-and-public-networks/

http://www.macworld.com/article/3105005/os-x/privacy-problems-on-the-web-even-your-devices-battery-life-can-be-used-to-track-you.html

http://www.macworld.com/article/3106793/security/disable-third-party-cookies-as-a-hedge-against-a-new-browser-based-attack.html

iWork collaboration support

http://www.macworld.com/article/3117228/software-productivity/iwork-now-supports-real-time-collaboration.html

Speed test your Internet Connection

https://fast.com/

Some new features of Apple's latest Operating Systems

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GeoUELDgyM4

http://www.macrumors.com/2016/09/07/ios-10-watchos-3-sierra-release-dates/

http://www.macworld.com/article/3117552/ios/ios-10-and-watchos-3-are-coming-on-september-13.html

https://backchannel.com/an-exclusive-look-at-how-ai-and-machine-learning-work-at-apple-8dbfb131932b#.m8oqm6xtb

Fonts and formatting

http://www.macworld.com/article/3109324/macs/how-to-find-all-the-characters-in-a-font.html

http://www.macworld.com/article/3106149/macs/how-to-paste-text-without-including-formatting.html

Earphones of the future, here today

http://tidbits.com/article/16737

New User Report
By Bob Moffat

The September meeting covered a wide range of topics related to security, passwords, and some of the applications that can help us safeguard our machines and the data we create. As usual, our format turned into a lively question and answer session.

By the time our October 6th meeting happens, Apple will have released new versions of both the iOS and macOS, along with some new iPhone models. We'll explore some of the first impressions and check out some of the new features for both– iPad/iPhone and Mac users will have some interesting changes to deal with.

Please join us on **Thursday, October 6th , 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, **October 14th, from 10 a.m. to Noon**.

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General Meeting Report
By Bob Moffat

September's meeting previewed some of the new system features and reviewed how to prepare our Macs, iPhones, and iPads for the upgrades as well as what backup and maintenance would be a good idea beforehand. Some of us plan to wait a few days before doing software update just to let *the rash* and *the headstrong* lead the way–in case there are "issues" to be solved by Apple.

By the October 9th meeting, we expect the initial shakedown will over and we plan to take a look at some of the new features and listen to the success stories of members who have already mastered some of the latest system enhancements.

Please join us on **Sunday, October 9th, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Lakewood Library**.

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Thank you to the Fair Booth volunteers

The User Groups booth a the 2016 Washington State Fair was made possible by the support from members of NorthWest Apple Pickers (NWAP), Tacoma Area P. C. Users Group (TAPCUG), and the Olympia Microcomputers User Group (OMUG) as well as representatives of the late South Sound Adobe Users Group (SSAUG.)
We spent 12+ hours on Friday, September 16th, at the Education section in the Pavilion and met a bunch of people and did our small share of contributing to the sugar high of folks enjoying "The Fair", as well as encouraging folks to join one of our groups.
The Volunteers included representatives from;
NWAP: Kathryn Whitacre, Larry Weakly, Judy Sloan, Mary & Dave Fleck, Francette & Jim Beeler, and Bob Moffat.
TAPCUG: Joel Carlson, John Wickliffe, Richard Beatty.
OMUG: Joel Carlson, John Wickliffe.
SSAUG: Paula Varner, Kathryn Whitacre, Larry Weakly, Richard Beatty, and Bob Moffat.

Membership Report For Sept 2016

By Francette Beeler
As Of 9/15/2016

__Active Memberships:__   44

Membership Renewals: Herman Diers, Clarene Johnson, Magno B & Delores Tulfo, Eldon Estep, Jim & Dawne Aho, Monika Roberts-Brown, Bob Brown

New Members: None

Memberships Needing Renewal:

Due in Oct: Louis Torre, Bob Moffat, Judith Sloan, Gladys Davilla

Meeting Attendance:

General Meeting on 2016-09-11 had 13 members attend.

Board Meeting on 2016-09-11 had 7 members attend.

New User Group on 2016-09-01 had 19 members attend.

Mortvedt Center on 2016-09-09 had 11 members attend.

NWAP Board Minutes Sept 11th, 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 2:20PM.

Treasurer's report was presented by Jim Schaefer who reported the total of checking and savings is $1670. The red chip is worth $34.

Membership: The total active members number 44 with one new.

Old Business & Meeting Programs:

October New User will review the updated IOS 10.

October general meeting will preview the update to Mac OS Sierra and will introduce Intego, a security program.

November both meetings will review the new systems and will be people's choice.

New Business: The volunteer list for manning the NWAP booth on Sept. 16 at the Fair is complete and Bob will send an email map for the parking allowed to participants.

It was MSP to use club funds to purchase a banner for the Fair booth.

Bob will purchase the banner.

There being no more new business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:40.

Respectfully Submitted,
Judy Sloan, Secretary

October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	7	8 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr
9 Board Mtg 2:15 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	10 Columbus Day	11	12	13	14 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
13	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Hallowe'en					

November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Oct 30	31 Hallowe'en	1	2	3 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	4	5
6 DSL Ends	7	8 Election Day	9	10	11 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	12 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr
13 Board Mtg 2:15 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Day	25	26
27	28	29	30	Dec 1 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	10 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr

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