



# Apple Pickin's

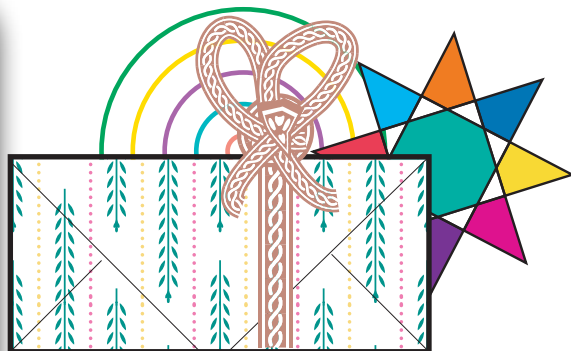
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**New User  
Meeting  
Dec 1<sup>st</sup>  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Security  
Software**

**General  
Meeting  
Dec 11<sup>th</sup>  
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Annual  
Christmas  
Potluck  
Party**

**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)



## Christmas Potluck Party

**Sunday,  
December 11<sup>th</sup>**

is our annual potluck. Members are asked to bring something delicious to share. The club furnishes ice, soft drinks, and utensils.

Our Bring One to Get One gift exchange will once again feature the challenge as gifts are opened one at a time and the next person has the option of "taking" an open gift or choosing one still wrapped. There will be a couple of door prizes, as well.

This meeting is a great chance to spend time catching up on what has happened in 2016 and what we look forward to in 2017.

## Word Wrap For Dec 2016 by Bob Moffat

Dear Santa,  
You may not remember me. It's been a while since my last letter. Well, actually, the last one was written when Buicks had portholes, when news and entertainment was delivered by kids tossing papers on the porch, and when bikes had just one speed. I was the chubby kid with the freckles who liked to draw cars.

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## 10 sneaky holiday phishing scams to watch out for

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## EDITOR'S CORNER



Have you ever gotten a tech email that you wanted to read later so you flagged it with the idea of coming back later? If you're like me you have bunches of those and you forget where they are at amongst all those other emails even though they are flag because you have flags on so many emails.

Well I have I a new solution that will last for a while. ;-)

With the email highlighted, go over under file and click on the "save as ..." option. And you will get the normal save dialog box. I have a bunch of folders set up under documents that are labeled with categories. So then I just save the email in the right categories for future reference.



**NOTE: There is one Red Chip & one White Chip Some one MAY WIN BIG**

## 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

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

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## Red Chip

Buy your tickets, build the jackpot.  
Dec. starts at \$56.50

# Word Wrap For Dec 2016 by Bob Moffat

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I suppose I stopped writing when I began to realize that some of the most important gifts could not be wrapped in bright paper and left under the tree. Not that I didn't appreciate all those presents you did leave through the years. (Well, except for the socks and underwear...really Santa! That was a bummer.)

The decades have been slipping by and it seems we all have adjusted to some astonishing changes in the way we live our lives. *Things* have given us new tools to make lots of stuff easier to do. We have a chance to learn more about the world around us than ever before. Our economy is connected to those of nations around the globe. A few hours on an airplane can land you on the other side of the planet. A few clicks on the computer can arrange a purchase from a store across the country and track the delivery of the item for the few hours it takes to arrive on our doorstep.

Change is sometimes very difficult. I mean, whoever thought up that *PIN* concept? Remembering all those numbers and words and which ones belong to which accounts is hard on an old guy. And these days everything seems to come in packages. What a challenge to figure out how to get the doohickey out of the molded plastic thingamajig.

You've heard all this, I'm sure. Those of us that remember when gas was twenty-nine cents a gallon and a public payphone charged a nickel to make a call cringe at the way prices have risen. Housing developments have filled in forests and farmland. Roads and parking lots have paved over our aquifers and drained the wetlands. Population has more than doubled since I last wrote you, so I guess traffic jams and other issues should be no surprise.

All in all, the world is probably a better place these days than when we were all building bomb shelters. The air is a little better to breathe here in the Tacoma Aroma vicinity than it used to be. The thing is, as much as times have changed, it seems there are still many places on Earth where wars continue. There seem to be too many places in our own country where violence and division occur. We have so many folks who have no place to call home. So much shouting, so little listening. Too little doing.

Santa, this year we are recovering after a long exhausting political season. Folks on both sides of the aisle feel uncertain about what's ahead. The cam-

paign rhetoric was uncivil. Some of the promises threatened dramatic changes. People who have recently felt legal protection extended to them are wondering if that support is about to be reversed. At times it sounded like our nation was being arbitrarily divided into winners and losers, haves and have-nots. Contrary views and opinions were dismissed, ridiculed, or escorted from the premises.

As you know, Santa, there are a lot of folks hoping for a calming Christmas. As you make your rounds this year we hope you can deliver more than a pretty package under a decorated tree next to the chimney. We are praying that moderation, intelligence, empathy, and realistic measures will reassert their traditional role in our national discourse. We hope that solutions are inclusive, not exclusive. We trust that life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness will not be empty words, that Liberty and Justice For All will remain the promise our nation demonstrates to the world.

I know we are all anxious to share a warm holiday season with family and friends. While we all appreciate the *things*, the *gifts* that we'll exchange, may you and the elves find a way to wrap that larger world-wide gift—a positive change in the lives of people everywhere: Peace and Goodwill.

Oh, and Santa, we're all hoping mankind finds a way keep your part of the North Pole ice cap from melting.

Sincerely yours,  
Bobby

# How to Quit Apps on the iPhone

## The Fast App Switcher multitasking interface in iOS 9.

by Sam Costello

<https://www.lifewire.com/quit-apps-on-iphone-2000287>

Updated October 09, 2016

Just like desktop computers, iPhone programs sometimes crash and lock up your system. These crashes are much rarer on iPhone and other iOS devices than on computers, but when they do happen, it's important to know how to quit the app that's causing the problem.

Knowing how to quit an app (also known as killing the app) can be useful because some apps have functions that run in the background that you may want to stop (for instance, if an app downloads data in the background and you don't want it to burn up your monthly data limit).

Quitting those apps completely causes those functions to stop working.

These techniques apply to all devices that run the iOS: the iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad.

### Quitting the App

In iOS 4 or higher, it's easy to quit the offending or unwanted app by taking advantage of the built-in

### Fast App Switcher.

- 1 To access it, double click the home button. In iOS 7 and up, that causes the apps to fall back a bit so that you can see the icons and screenshots of all running apps. In iOS 6 or earlier, this reveals a row of apps below the dock
- 2 Slide the apps from side to side to find the one you want to quit
- 3 When you find it, the way in which you quit the app depends on what version of the iOS you're running. In iOS 7 and up, simply swipe the app off the top edge of the screen. The app disappears and it has been quit.
- 4 In iOS 6 or earlier, tap and hold the app until a red badge with a line through it appears. The apps will wiggle like they do when you're rearranging them. When the red

badge appears, tap it to kill the app and any background processes it might be running

- 5 When you've killed all the apps you want, click the home button again to return to using your iPhone.

In iOS 7 and up, you can quit multiple apps at the same time. Just tap and hold on up to three apps and swipe up the screen at the same time. All the apps you swiped will disappear.

### Force Quitting Apps

On older versions of the iOS that didn't include multitasking, or when the Fast App Switcher won't work, hold down the home button at the bottom center of the iPhone for about 6 seconds.

This should quit the current app and return you to the main home screen. If it doesn't, you may need to reset the device.

### Quitting Apps Doesn't Save Battery Life

There is a popular belief that quitting apps or processes running in the background can save battery life even when the apps aren't being used. That has been proven to be incorrect. Check out this article to find out why.

# Links to Interesting articles on the Internet ~ Dec 2016

Courtesy Of Uncle Bob

Best Gifts Under \$25

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3141614/hardware/awesome-tech-gifts-that-cost-25-or-less.html#slide1>

Photo libraries

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3132980/photography/how-to-merge-iphoto-and-photo-libraries-on-a-mac.html>

Troubleshooting

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3142041/os-x/troubleshooting-some-nasty-safari-malware.html>

Good news/bad news

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3133995/security/why-the-internet-broke-and-you-couldn-t-do-anything-about-it.html>

<http://www.bbc.com/news/technology-37750798>

<http://mac360.com/2016/11/16-ways-to-love-the-macs-simplest-utility/>

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3143187/security/a-usb-dongle-can-hijack-all-your-web-accounts-and-router-in-30-seconds.html>

10 Sneaky holiday phishing scams to watch out for

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3143570/security/10-sneaky-holiday-phishing-scams-to-watch-out-for.html#slide1>

Thunderbolt and other connections

<http://tidbits.com/article/16870>

Managing Sierra's Optimized Storage

<http://tidbits.com/article/16894>

## New User Report

By Bob Moffat

The Final Exam for El Capitan was the main event at the November meeting. Surprisingly, all those who attended made the honor roll. We used a variety of the Jeopardy format, posing answers for the “class” to explain the question.

The December New User Group will be a bit of a departure: we have a guest who will be discussing Intego, a security product that can provide some safety in the world of cybernasties. We will also deal with other questions about security or other loose ends as we wind up our 2016 Tour of El Capitan and prepare to learn all about Sierra beginning next month.

Please join us on **Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 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, **December 9<sup>th</sup>, from 10 a.m. to Noon.**

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## General Meeting Report

By Bob Moffat

We folded, figured, and rotated at the November session, exploring ways to create greeting cards using our word processing programs and home printers. Members offered several great ideas and suggestions. While we concentrated on using Pages, we took a quick look at Libre Office, too, to see how to find the tools needed to make great cards.

It's December and time for our annual potluck Christmas party. Folks always have a fun time visiting, munching, and laughing at the antics of the “bring one to get one” gift exchange. We look forward to another congenial gathering as we enjoy a casual afternoon.

Please join us on **Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Lakewood Library**

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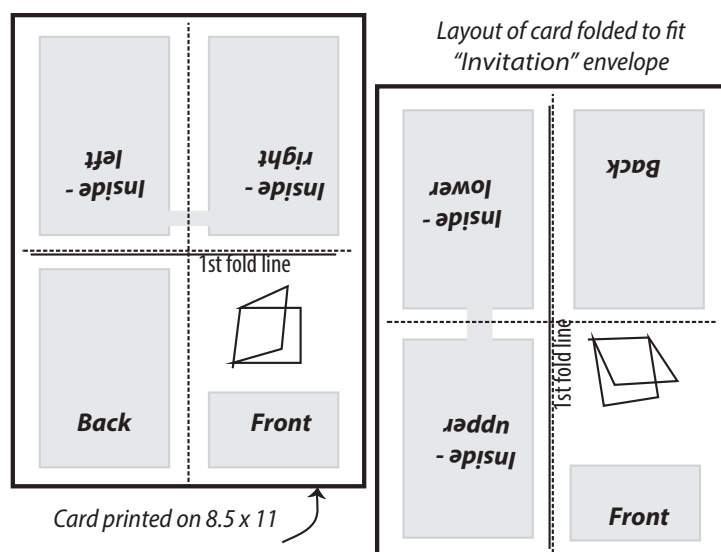
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## Printing A Greeting Card

By Bob Moffat

If you use your favorite word processing/layout program to develop greeting card, you may want to make a dummy from a sheet of printer paper: fold into fourths and label the front, back, and insides. Note you will have to **rotate at least one of the quarters** in your finished art layout before printing. We'll look at more details, but here is something to get you started:





# Membership Report For Nov 2016

By Francette Beeler  
As Of 11/13/2016

**Active Memberships:** 45

**Membership Renewals:** Louis Torre, Bob Moffat, Judith Sloan, Liz Webster, Bob Webster, Larry Weakly

**New Members:** N/A

**Memberships Needing Renewal:**

**Due in Nov:** Barbara Wohlers

## Meeting Attendance:

**Board Meeting** on 2016-11-13 had 7 members attend.

**New User Group** on 2016-11-03 had 17 members attend.

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

**Mortvedt Center** on 2016-11-11 had 15 members attend. **Visitor(s):** Marvin Kramme: John Atkinson: Eunice Roebeck:



# NWAP Board Minutes Nov 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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

The meeting was called to order by President Peter Winderling at 2:15 PM.

It was MSP to accept the Treasurer's report. There is a total of \$1806 in both accounts. The red chip is now worth \$51.50. The WA state non profit status fee has been paid.

Francette reported at there are 45 paid members and a new high of 17 members and community folks who attended the last Mortvedt.

**Old Business: Meeting Programs:** December NUG will feature Intego...a security software. Experimac is a new Mac store on Center Street and hopefully a speaker will be featured in December.

The December general meeting is the annual potluck Christmas party. It was MSP to give four \$25 gift cards for the drawing. If members bring a gift they may draw for a gift. Mary will bring ice and soft drinks.

January NUG will feature 3rd party software programs and the newest OSX, Sierra. The new computers will no longer have USB and lightening etc. connectors, but will use a "dongle" which is a connector for multiple devices.

February general meeting will feature Mary and Francette talking about the differences between "message" and "messenger".

New Business: The Tacoma Literacy Council is advertising NWAP and our 3 times a month meetings

There being no more business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, Judy Sloan, Secretary

The program was given by Bob Moffat who demonstrated how to make a greeting card. Thanks, Bob!

# December 2016

# January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Nov 27	28	29	30	1 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	2	3	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	6	7
4	5	6	7	8	9 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	10 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr	8 Board Mtg 2:15 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	9	10	11	12	13 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	14 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr
11 Board Mtg 2:15 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16 M.L. King Day	17	18	19	20	21
18	19	20	21 Winter Begins	22	23	24 Hanukkah begins Christmas Eve	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa begins Boxing Day	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	29	30	31	Feb 1	Feb 2 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	Feb 3	Feb 4

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