Apple Pickin's

A Macintosh Computer User Group Publication

New User Meeting
Feb 2nd
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Settings & Preferences

General Meeting
Feb 12th
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Messages: from A to B & C

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

Number, Please!
by Bob Moffat

Amazing things have happened in our lifetime. So far. Jet planes. Television. TV Dinners. Microwave ovens. Harvest Gold kitchen appliances. Communications satellites and GPS. Men walking on the Moon. Personal computers. Cellular telephones. Bottled water. Child-proof caps. LED, LSD, DSRL, DNA, SSD, USB, JPG, HDMI, and ATMs–to mention just a few.

Technology is a powerful force. You never know how some development is going to combine with another to change your life, and then connect to something else and change everything again.

A decade ago, at the **beginning of 2007**, Steve Jobs announced three new products: "a wide-screen iPod with touch controls, a revolutionary mobile phone, and a break-through Internet communications device" at one of his famous keynote addresses. See the YouTube keynote here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vN4U5FqrOdQ

Of course, "they" were one: the iPhone.

A decade later, the iPhone and the devices from other companies that have since produced their own versions of smart-

Word Wrap For Feb 2017
by Bob Moffat

The blinking cursor, waiting for a keystroke to place a character, is a pitiless taskmaster. Twenty-one years ago, I sat at my Performa 550, opened ClarisWorks, and stared at a cursor wondering how I was going to produce a column for the NorthWest Apple Pickers newsletter.

In those days the newsletter was called the *CompuNik*. The column was the "President's Keyboard," a name that was retired a couple of years later, when the next President, Persis Shook agreed to

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EDITOR'S CORNER

Note to our Readers:

We are sending this *get well wish* to our Editor, David Putman, who is recovering from surgery.

We hope he will return to the keyboard and mouse in time to guide the March edition back on track.

Any editorial hiccups you discover in this edition are the responsibility of the understudy not-ready-for-prime-time substitute.

Bob Moffat

phones may have changed the world more quickly than any other development we can remember. The iPhone success flows from a combination of technologies that were amazing on their own: computers, Internet, mobile phones, astonishing display and control developments, and battery technology, to name a few.

Millions of folks are walking around with access to the knowledge of centuries in their hands. Not only can they place a call to nearly anywhere in the world, they may connect with a video link to the person on the other end of

their call. From the palm of their hand they can bring up a satellite map of most parts of the Earth. They can send and receive text messages or email. They can capture quality still and video images of the world around them. They can stare at the screen for hours on end, ignoring Real Life, too.

Happy Birthday, iPhone.

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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davidcee1941@gmail.com

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***

NWAP and TAPCUG members may place "Buy/Sell" item on the NWAP website. Send an e-mail to **campej@comcast.net** and provide details concerning the item(s) that you wish to buy or. that you have for sale.

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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Red Chip

Buy your tickets, build the jackpot.
February starts at $6.50

Word Wrap For Dec 2016 by Bob Moffat

serve if she didn't have to write the monthly column. That's how I got dragooned into writing this column.

The arrangement continued a year later when we all dragooned Peter Winderling into his first term as President. During that first Winderling Administration the Editor, Stewart Beels, re-engineered the newsletter to become the *Apple Pickin's*. Editors–from 1994's Chuck Newton and Susie Meador, to Larry Weakly, Stewart Beels, Bob Morgan, and David Putman–have provided a paper trail chronicling our organization's milestones and the evolution of the world of computing.

In 1994 (when I joined) our members were using Macs--Performas, Quadras, LCs, and a gaggle of models stretching back to the original Macs introduced the year NWAP was formed in 1985. Desktop publishing was an important skill (and income producer) for several members. There were a couple of good local retailers selling Macs and several others who had Macs on the shelves, but tried to sabotage sales by disabling the machines or hiding them in a dark corner.

The year which had just ended (1995) was filled with "interesting" events. The OJ Simpson trial, the first book sold by Amazon, the introduction of the DVD format, JAVA and PHP, the introduction of Windows 95, and the Oklahoma City Federal Office building blast. Prodigy offered access to the World Wide Web. The first Yahoo! and Altavista search interfaces appeared. Do you remember those techie names– AOL, CompuServe, GEnie, AppleLink, Usenet, ARPANET, and others. And how about all those golden years of dial-up local Bulletin Board Services or Mosaic, Netscape Navigator, and Internet Explorer browsers.

It was a terrific time to be an Apple fan! The company was flailing around. Introducing models like mad and updating the Operating Systems every six months. Apple faced a wide array of competing PC builders and operating systems in addition to Windows. The word "beleaguered" was beginning to appear in nearly every article written about Apple (with good reason.) The products still worked fine but software and hardware developers were becoming more interested in chasing the growing PC market.

Oh, and in 1995 one of the Oscar nominees was a computer animated film called *Toy Story*, from some outfit named Pixar owned by a guy named Steve Jobs. Who knew?

Some 400 words ago I was looking at that blinking cursor and thinking of all the events, all the tech developments, and all the cultural shifts that have occurred in a couple of decades. They pale in importance compared to the people who have been part of this organization. The array of talented folks who have joined NWAP to learn, to share, to contribute has been phenomenal. What a privilege to have been a part of that process.

As we do every year, it is time to recruit folks to join the Board to guide us through another 12 months. Have you benefited from NWAP? Can you spare an extra hour or so a month to see that the club continues to meet its obligations and goals?

Is that blinking cursor ***waiting for you*** to key in "yes"?

Election slate for March 2017:

President ----------------- *waiting for YOU!*
Vice President ------------------- Bob Moffat
Treasurer ----------------------- Jim Schaefer
Secretary ------------------------ Judy Sloan
Membership ------------- Francette Beeler
Director -------------------------- Fred Battié
Director-------------------------- Mary Fleck
Director-------------------------- Jim Beeler

Gmail phishing scam–beware!

If you use Gmail, you should be aware of a new phishing scam that's fooling even some of the most tech-savvy users.

According to security expert Mark Maunder, the CEO of a WordPress security plugin called Wordfence, the hacker will first send you an email that includes an attachment. When you click on it, you're directed to what looks like a Gmail login page, according to Fox 59.
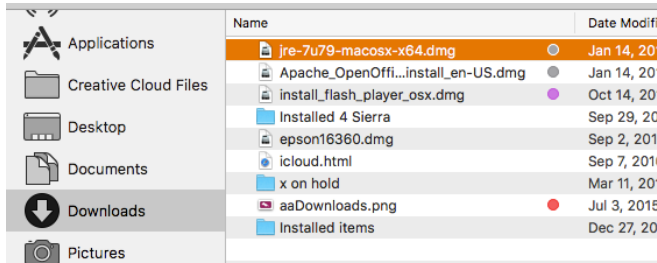
However, it's a fake. If you enter your email and password, you're giving your login credentials to hackers who then have complete access to your emails.

Read the complete article here:
Gmail phishing scam is even fooling tech-savvy users | Q13 FOX News

What is all that stuff in the Downloads Folder?

The Downloads Folder is a part of the Mac Operating System. Look for it on your Dock and on the Finder window sidebar (if you have chosen to display it there.)

You will also find it in your browser preferences (Safari, Firefox, Chrome) as the designated place to send items you have … wait for it … *downloaded*.

The *good* news is that unless you mess with success, everything you download will be found in that one folder. The *bad* news is that everything you have ever downloaded stays in that folder until you move it somewhere else.

Somewhere else could be the Trash (if you no longer need the item.) Somewhere else could be a folder elsewhere in the Documents Folder, on your Desktop, or perhaps inside a folder created to store useful downloaded material you intend to keep.
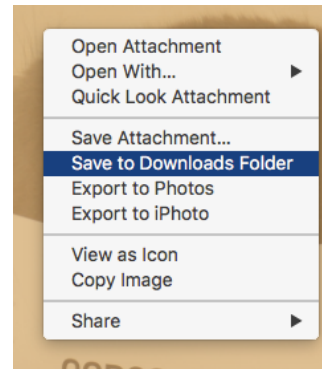
When you download an application update (such as Flash player, for example) it will place the installer file in Downloads. A few weeks later when an newer version is

downloaded it winds up in the same place. Guess what: unless you throw the older version(s) away, they will stay right there in the Downloads Folder. Forever and ever.

Attachments in Mail.app may be handled in several ways. Hover over the area just above the message to see options to SAVE the attachment (which opens a navigation window that allows you to choose the destination.) Right click or *Control* click on an item in the email to get a menu that includes *Save to Downloads Folder* choice.
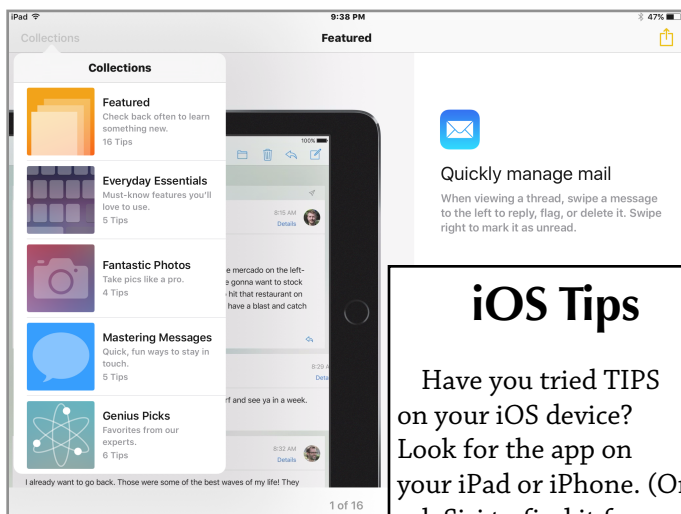

So now we know how all these things wound up in your Downloads. The challenge is to manage all these items. Instead of ignoring them and allowing them to accumulate for months (or years) make a habit of opening the folder once in a while. Look at what is there. Do you need to see that photo again? Did you install that application? Is that PDF important enough to move to a file where you keep similar items? Can you just move most of the stuff to the Trash?

Tune in next time for Why You Should Empty All That Stuff in your Trash.

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iOS Tips

Have you tried TIPS on your iOS device? Look for the app on your iPad or iPhone. (Or ask Siri to find it for you.) You may discover some neat features you can use.

Digitally Diligent

Get ready to dial the area code for all local phone calls. A new Area Code 564 will join the existing codes in the Western Washington calling areas.

Beginning January 28, 2017, we are *encouraged* to begin dialing the area code plus the 7 digits we have used for local calls.

By July 29, we will be *required* to use all 10 digits to place a call.

Links to Interesting articles on the Internet ~ Feb 2017
Courtesy Of Uncle Bob

Where do we go from here?

https://sixcolors.com/post/2016/12/cars-and-trucks-and-mac-suvs/

http://www.bbc.com/news/business-38320198

Dealing with photos...

http://www.macworld.com/article/3153996/photography/how-to-delete-images-from-photos-for-macos-without-getting-rid-of-them.html

http://www.macworld.com/article/3152727/photography/4-secrets-for-editing-images-in-apple-photos.html

http://www.macworld.com/article/3150464/photography/why-photos-for-macos-cant-find-an-imported-image.html

Online safety and security...

http://www.macworld.com/article/3152125/security/how-to-browse-privately-and-avoid-persistent-tracking-on-a-mac-iphone-and-ipad.html

http://www.macworld.com/article/3146974/security/how-to-protect-your-online-conversations-with-signals-end-to-end-encryption.html

Tips and tricks and troubleshooting questions...

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

http://www.techradar.com/how-to/phone-and-communications/mobile-phones/ios-10-problems-here-s-how-to-fix-the-most-common-issues-1328553

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

http://www.macworld.com/article/3153995/macs/how-to-make-sure-time-machine-backs-up-external-drives.html

All those applications you REALLY need -- or: Someone's Best Of...List.

http://www.macworld.com/article/2990355/mac-apps/20-free-os-x-apps-every-mac-user-should-have.html

http://www.macworld.com/article/3152831/macs/the-29-best-reviewed-mac-apps-of-2016.html

New User Report
By Bob Moffat

In January we enjoyed a presentation by Steve Kelly, President of Intego. He discussed the types of security risks lurking on the Internet and explained the products his company provides to counter them.

The 2017 Tour of the Systems is beginning and at the February New User we will take a look at the iOS Settings and macOS Preferences. These are a couple of good starting points to remind us of the wide range of control that we users have to affect the way our favorite devices work.

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

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General Meeting Report
By Bob Moffat

At our first 2017 General Meeting Mary Fleck demonstrated Overdrive, which gives access to a variety of formats downloadable from Pierce County Library and other library systems. We also explored topics we want to learn more about during the year.

February's topic is communication: Mary and Francette will lead us through the various options for using iPhones, iPads, and Macs for Messages, Messenger, and other Internet-based programs.

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

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What are we going to talk about at the General Meeting on February12? I need to learn more about those *message / texting / talking / viewing* things I can do on my iPad. Someone says I can do the same stuff on my Macbook. Where do I find out how that works?

You are in luck! Two of our experts are going to demonstrate a bunch of apps that let you connect to friends and relatives via the Internet using iOS and macOS. ***Be There!***

Membership Report For Jan 2017

By Francette Beeler
As Of 01/15/2017

Active Memberships: 44

Membership Renewals: Jim Beeler, Francette Beeler, Georgianna Miller, Louise Landon, Loretta Chamberland

New Members: N/A

Memberships Needing Renewal: Nancy Polich, Connie Decker, Val Dumond

Due in Feb: John R. Walters, Janet Baccus, Lee Peden, Dwaine Baccus, Evonne Agnello, Margo Jones, Emiko Benton, Joyce Wenk, Barb Meints, Bill Meints, Frauke Townsend, Peter Townsend

Meeting Attendance:

New User Group on 2017-01-04 had 8 members attend. **Visitor:** Steve Kelly

Board Meeting on 2017-01--8 had 7 members attend

General Meeting on 2017-01-08 had 16 members attend.

Mortvedt Center on 2017-01-13 had 15 members attend. **Visitor(s):** Barb Kimbrough, Carol Atkinson, Barbara Wohlers

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Send a copy of your business card to the Editor, David Putman, at scwbclub.website@gmail.com . Please note deadlines for upcoming issues.

Mail or deliver your check to the Treasurer, Jim Schaefer, Northwest Apple Pickers, P.O. Box 98203, Lakewood WA 98496

NWAP Board Minutes January 8, 2017

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

The meeting was called to order by the President, Peter Winderling at 2:23 PM.

It was MSP to accept the Treasure's report (which was emailed,) that the accounts are unchanged from the end of December.

Membership is unchanged at 44

Old Business: Bob has suggested a preliminary plan for 2017 programs, and the membership will be asked today for their suggestions. Also please note in the newsletter Tips from Uncle Bob.

Encourage members to visit the Facebook page for NWAP

Bob will compose a thank-you letter to Steve Kelly who lectured at the new User meeting on Intego. a security program.

New Business: The Club needs a new President as Peter is going to retire. A perusal of the membership list was done but the potential candidate is going to have to volunteer. Again, the future of the club will hinge on having a full Board.
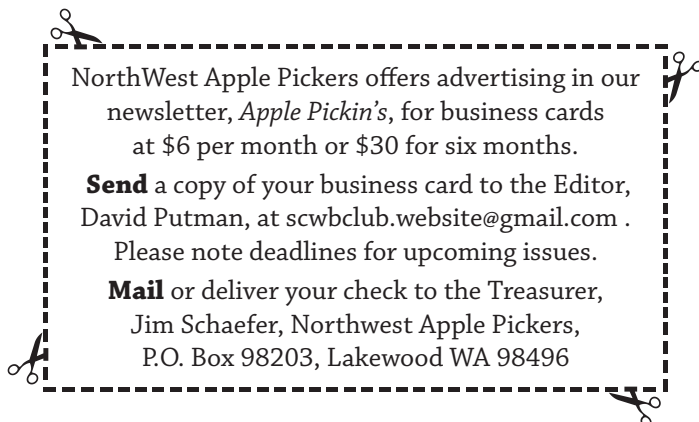
New Business (cont).
Peter has been researching a new PA system and we hope to have something in place soon.

As there was no more business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:55.

The program featured Mary Fleck who gave a wonderful educational program on "Overdrive".

Respectfully Submitted, Judy Sloan, Secretary

February 2017

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			1	2 *Groundhog Day* New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	11 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr
12 Board Mtg 2:15 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	13	14 *Valentine's Day*	15	16	17	18
19	20 *President's Day*	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

March 2017

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Feb 26 **Daylight Savings begins March 12**	*Feb 27*	*Feb 28*	1	2 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	11 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr
12** Board Mtg 2:15 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	13	14	15	16	17 *St Patrick's Day*	18
19	20 *Spring begins*	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	*April 1*

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California Dreaming,
near Acton on Highway 14
by Loretta Chamberland

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