



# Apple Pickin's

A Macintosh Computer User Group Publication

## Annual Meeting & Election of Officers

*Our bylaws require an Annual Meeting in March at which Officers and Directors are elected.*

The Board consists of four Officers and four Directors who serve for a year. The Board generally meets each month before the General Meeting to review finances, membership, program plans, equipment status, and any other business required to keep the organization running. We've been in business since 1984—something must be working right!

**We need a candidate for President to serve for the next year. The position is one of the four Officers necessary for us to continue to operate.**

These are the announced candidates for 2017 Board:

- President:** .....(intentionally left blank)
- Vice President:** .....Bob Moffat
- Treasurer:** .....Jim Schaefer
- Secretary:** .....Judy Sloan
- Membership:** .....Francette Beeler
- Director:** .....Fred Battie
- Director:** .....Mary Fleck
- Director:** .....Jim Beeler



## Word Wrap For for March 2017 by Bob Moffat

March is the beginning of NWAP's fiscal year. We elect officers and look forward to exciting times...well, as exciting as it gets for folks in our demographic! For some reason, joining clubs and going to meetings does not seem to excite folks the way it used to. Blame it on (fill in the cause of your choice here.)

Our culture has evolved in the three decades since NWAP was founded. Personal computers have shrunk to the

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Who knew?  
The second Monday in February is  
**National Clean Out Your  
Computer Day!**  
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**New User  
Meeting  
Mar 2<sup>rd</sup>  
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.  
Browsers  
&  
Email**

**General  
Meeting  
Mar 12<sup>th</sup>  
3:00 - 5:00 *PDI*.  
Annual Mtg  
&  
Searching in all  
the right places**

**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.  
nwapplkrs.org](http://www.nwapplkrs.org)

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**Editor is still on the mend!**

We wish him a speedy recovery so he can resume his many duties, including the management of this publication.



Therefore, please blame any glitches in this issue on the substitute editor.

**Neatness Counts!**

Did you miss your big chance?  
February 13<sup>th</sup> was

**National Clean Out Your Computer Day.**

Alas, I didn't get the memo. My Mac is still a mess.

With all the drizzly weather we have ahead of us, however, we're sure to find one of those drippy afternoons when there's nothing better to do than spend some time looking at those items dropped on the desktop until we could figure out where to file them. Or going through all those email files from 2007 and finally sending them to the *Trash*. And if it is a really gray day, we probably could open our Photos.app and actually throw out all those fuzzy, out-of-focus, badly-composed, accidental shutter click images.

Check out this article for some more suggestions.

<https://blog.macsales.com/39816-national-clean-out-your-computer-day-keeping-your-mac-organized?>

**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.nwaplpkrs.org>](http://www.nwaplpkrs.org)

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newsletter. The subject line should

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**Board of Directors**

- Peter Winderling ..... President
- Bob Moffat ..... Vice President
- Judy Sloan ..... Secretary
- Jim Schaefer ..... Treasurer
- Francette Beeler .Membership
- Fred Battie ..... Director
- Mary Fleck. .... Director
- Jim Beeler ..... Director

**Special Thanks**

- Dawne Aho ...Mortvedt Coord.
- David Putman ..... Editor
- VolunteersRed Chip and Sign-In
- Loretta Chamberland..Club Info
- Bob Moffat .....New User SIG,
- Open Position ..Publicity,Book
- Review
- Peter Winderling ..... Apple
- Ambassador

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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.

[<www.tapcug.org>](http://www.tapcug.org)

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- General Club Matters..... Bob Moffat 253-845-5233 (any)
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**See our website for maps and driving directions all meetings:**

[<www.nwaplpkrs.org>](http://www.nwaplpkrs.org)

**Red Chip**

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

# Word Wrap For Mar 2017 by Bob Moffat

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size of a pack of cigarettes... wait, can you still say that? A smart phone packs more processing power and connectivity than even a hefty office-sized computer did in the 1980s. Telephones have learned to surf the Internet. Folks can *Tweet* and set the universe *atwitter*. Video chats to nearly any place on the Planet Earth are commonplace these days.

Checked out a March 1999 edition of our (16 page) newsletter. The slate of officers included some familiar names: Persis Shook for President, Peter Winderling for Vice President, Bob Moffat for Secretary, Kurt Lehman for Treasurer, Stewart Beels for Editor, Lou Torre for Membership, Jack Dayton and Larry Weakly for members at large. We had 64 active members. Our Help Line folks included Jack Leiman for FileMakerPro, Kathryn Whitacre for Internet/Webpage, Stewart Beels for Mac OS, Larry Weakly for MS-Works/Excel, Lou Torre for Quicken, Persis Shook for PageMaker/Word Perfect, Bob Morgan for This Old Mac, Mary Fleck was ClarisWorks Leader, and yours truly for beginning ClarisWorks.

The 1996 BBS connections (remember those? for younger readers: bulletin boards accessed by telephone dialup modems) were published on page 2 along with a note that the New User meeting would demonstrate organizing your hard drive and removables. Mac OS 8.5 was the current system, and the Blue & White G3 Mac had just been introduced along with the second generation of iMacs in five colors. Maximum RAM for the towers was ONE Gigabyte with iMacs and Powerbooks half that. You can buy a flash drive at the supermarket checkout stand for about \$10 these days that has more storage than the hard drives that came with computers then.

Eighteen years ago in March folks who were not using the Mac operating system were scrambling to prepare for Y2K (Year 2000, for those too young to remember.) Seems that when Bill and Paul coded their Brand X system way back in the 80s they didn't account for changing centuries. There was a lot of effort needed to fix software and equipment to avoid an Internet shutdown and industrial implosion as the new millennium dawned.

Am I waxing nostalgic simply because I'm in my dotage? I hope not. Our membership has remained

committed to learning about Apple products and computing in general. We have watched the evolution of products as they bounded from one incredible breakthrough to the next. We have continued to attend meetings because there is always something more to discover and understand.

The first commercial mobile phone arrived in 1984, the same year as the Mac introduced a mouse and *What You See Is What You Get* user interface. In only three decades--worldwide connectivity; video, voice, or text communication; and digitized storage of nearly everything humankind has produced or imagined in the palm of your hand.

Perhaps many folks do choose not to leave home to go to meetings these days. Fortunately, NorthWest Apple Pickers are still anxious to learn, curious to figure out why, and willing to share what they know.

Blame it on our demographics.



# More Messages Tips & Tricks

from Mary Fleck

The demonstration of Messages and FaceTime at the February Sunday meeting showed how easy it was to connect. Mary Fleck and Francette Beeler showed *how to* on the iPhone, iPad, and Mac. By the end of the meeting nearly everyone in the room had made it work on their own device(s).



Mary suggests a couple of websites where more information is available. For an overview of texting on iOS here is a YouTube video to check:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7m8KXXcgj90>

Here is a guide to using emoji characters on your iOS devices:  
<https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT202332>

Notice these links are from a couple of good resources to keep in mind when you have a question about how something works: YouTube and Apple Support often can supply the answer you are looking for. Do you have other helpful sites?

Tell us about them!

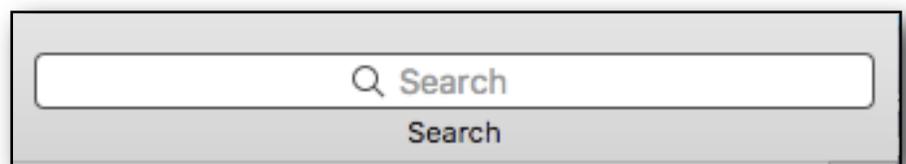
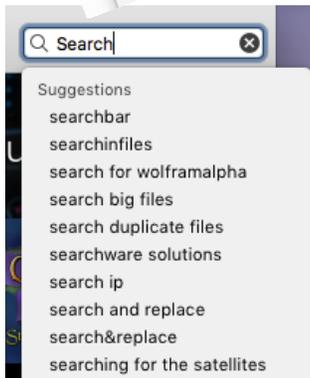
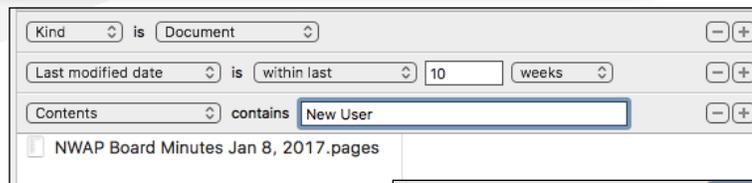
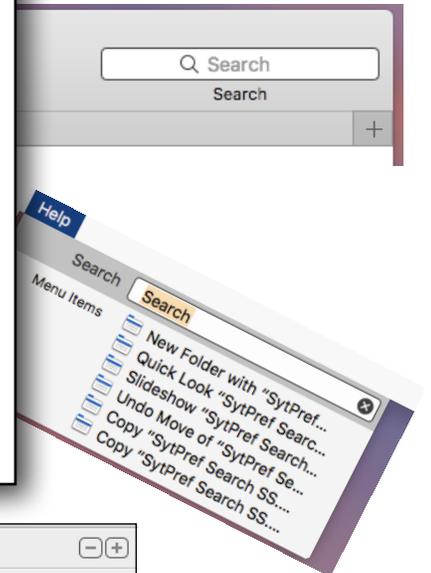
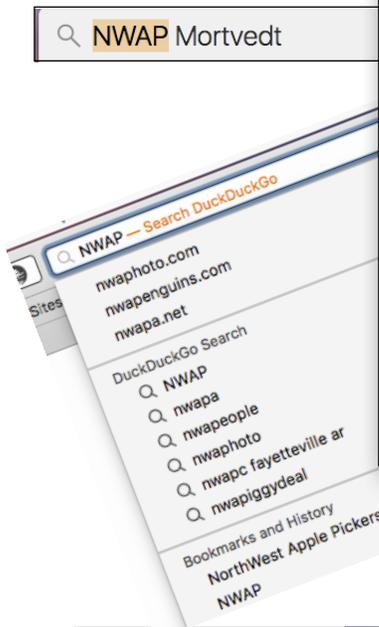


## Search Party

coming to the March General Meeting near you

Searching is the topic for March 12<sup>th</sup>. One of those powerful features that computers have added to our lives, *search fields* are just waiting to find things for us. We use it to discover things on the Internet. We use it to find files on our computer. We can use it to lead us to words or phrases in documents. It can find all the emails from one of our correspondents.

Our session will take a look at some of the ways we can harness this powerful tool to locate bits and bytes or cabbages and kings.



# Links to Interesting articles on the Internet ~ March 2017

## Courtesy Of Uncle Bob

Members may log onto the club's website and go to the newsletters tab to open this article with "live" links that will save typing these long URLs. ;-)

### Just Say Nyet

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3169935/security/russian-cyberspies-blamed-for-us-election-hacks-are-now-targeting-macs.html>

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2861435/software-utilities/how-to-uninstall-mackeeper-from-your-mac.html>

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3155489/security/putting-teeth-into-enforcing-internet-of-things-security-but-for-how-long.html>

### Just ask Siri or...

<https://blog.macsales.com/39432-tech-tips-more-ways-to-use-siri-in-macos-sierra>

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3164572/mac/how-to-find-your-saved-smart-folders-in-the-finder.html>

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3166306/software-productivity/spark-for-mac-review-a-great-mobile-email-client-also-quite-good-on-desktop.html>

### Just putting things in order

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3158210/storage/a-drive-and-a-partition-how-to-understand-the-difference-when-erasing-mac-disks.html>

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3157539/storage/how-to-be-sure-a-drive-has-ejected-from-a-mac.html>

<https://blog.macsales.com/39329-tech-tip-have-you-cleaned-your-mac-lately>

### Just some basic reminders

<https://blog.macsales.com/39477-tech-tips-mastering-the-macos-dock-part-1>

<https://blog.macsales.com/39496-spacers-stacks-swapping-mastering-the-iconic-macos-dock-part-2>

<https://blog.macsales.com/39494-rocket-yard-guide-how-to-use-a-windows-keyboard-with-your-mac?>

## New User Report

By Bob Moffat

## General Meeting Report

By Bob Moffat

Our trusty old Tour Bus lurched out of the NWAP transit station on February 2<sup>nd</sup> to begin another annual Grand Tour! The first stop was a check of the Settings (iOS) and Preferences (macOS) to get our bearings and reminds us how to customize our equipment.

The March program will look at browser and email applications. We'll review those old favorites (What is BCC? Where is Reader View?) as well as explore split screen options and managing the tool bars.

Please join us on **Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Lakewood Library.**

Contact: Bob Moffat, 253-845-5233

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Every March NorthWest Apple Pickers convenes an Annual Meeting to elect officers and act on any other club business that requires action of our members. Generally, this portion of the afternoon lasts for less than 10 minutes, then we move on to the program for the day.

After the election our topic is Search. Searching the files on our systems (Spotlight, Finder, Siri) and searching on the Internet using search engines (Google, Bing, DuckDuckGo) or the website search fields. What to look for...what to avoid...how to ask the right question.

Please join us on **Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

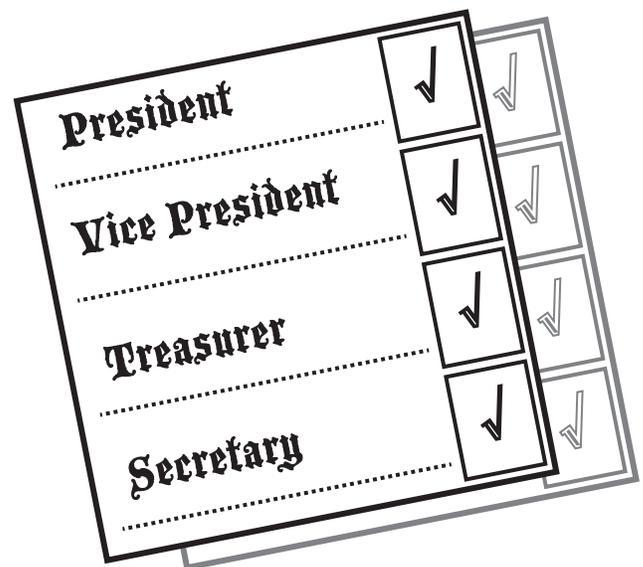
Join us on Friday, **March 10<sup>th</sup>, from 10 a.m. to Noon.**

Mortvedt Recreation Center  
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Tacoma 98406

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# Membership Report For March 2017

By **Francette Beeler**  
As Of **02/14/17**

**Active Memberships:** 44

## **Membership Renewals:**

Francette Beeler, Jim Beeler, Georgianna Miller, Louise Landon, Loretta Chamberland, Evonne Agnello,

**New Members:** N/A

## **Memberships Needing Renewal:**

**Due in Jan:** Nancy Polich Connie Decker Val Dumond

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

**Due in Mar:** Jack Ellingson Helen Ellingson Doug McDonald Doug Dahlgren Peter Winderling

## **Meeting Attendance:**

**Board Meeting** on 2017-02-12 had 7 members attend.

**New User Group** on 2017-02-02 had 18 members attend.

**General Meeting** on 2017-02-12 had 11 members attend.

**Mortvedt Center** on 2017-02-10 had 13 members attend. **Visitor(s):** Birdell Thompson: Eunice Robeck: Carol Atkinson: Barb Wohlers

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**Send** a copy of your business card to the Editor, David Putman, at [scwbclub.website@gmail.com](mailto: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 February 12, 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 2:15 PM

It was MSP to accept the Treasurer's report. There is currently \$200 in checking and \$1309 in savings.

The membership is currently stable at 44.

Old Business: Bob has created and distributed a meeting program plan for 2017. Again, review Uncle Bob's Links to the Interesting Articles on the Internet. Also visit the NWAP Facebook page

Steve Kelly from Intego gave the club 3 licenses for the use of their security software. Each is good for one year. Bob will get one, the President a second one and there was not a decision about the third.

New Business: Again there was discussion about needing a new President as Peter is retiring. No one has stepped up as of now. The future of the Club depends partially on having a full Board.

Peter continues to research a new PA system and brought a sample in today. It needs to be physically smaller because Bob has to transport whichever system proves to be the choice.

Wishes go out to David Putnam for a speedy recovery from recent surgery. Bob Moffat has kindly agreed to putting out the newsletters for last month and this month. Thank you, Bob!

As there was no more business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:50.

The program was by Mary Fleck and Francette Beeler who gave a well-received program on "message" and "messenger".

Respectfully submitted, Judy Sloan, Secretary

# March 2017

# April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Feb 26 *Daylight Savings begins March 12**	Feb 27	Feb 28	1	2 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	3	4	Mar 26	Mar 27	Mar 28	Mar 29	Mar 30	Mar 31	1 April Fool's Day
5	6	7	8	9	10 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	11 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr	2	3	4	5	6 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	7	8 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	9 Board Mtg 2:15 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	10	11	12	13	14 Good Friday Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	15
19	20 Spring begins	21	22	23	24	25	16 Easter Sunday	17	18	19	20	21	22 Easter Day
26	27	28	29	30	31		23	24	25	26	27	28	29
							30	May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	May 5	May 6

Check the NWAP Website For Updated/Current Calendar Info. <[www.nwapplkrs.org](http://www.nwapplkrs.org)>

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A hauntingly familiar mountain (Rainier) seen from the Ruston Way waterfront walk (Tacoma).  
 Photo by Jim Schaefer

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