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New User Meeting Jan 5th

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Figuring out the
Photos.app

General Meeting Jan. 8th

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Photo tips for
iPhone & iPad

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>

A Note from Peter Winderling, NWAP President

Our regular Annual Meeting is always scheduled for the Sunday General Meeting in March where we elect the slate of club officers for the next year. There is also a By-Law requirement to have at least 10 club members present to vote.

This year on March 12th we only had 8 members present so we could not hold the election. The Annual Meeting and election will be rescheduled for our Sunday April 9th General Meeting at 3:00 PM at the Lakewood Library.

Also there is an open position for the club president because I desire to retire after many terms as NWAP President. We have been recruiting for some one to step up to become NWAP President but no one has volunteered. Since we need a president to be able to exist as a club, I have decided to remain as NWAP President until some one volunteers and they can learn how easy and simple it is to be on the NWAP Board. This WILL be my last year or part year as President as it is important for others to step up to carry the leadership of the club.

Please attend the April Sunday meeting to vote for the officers of the NWAP Board.

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2017 Slate for Officers:**

Word Wrap For April 2017 by Bob Moffat

The daffodils have finally begun to bloom in our town. It's been a wet, cool winter in this corner of the universe. Seeing those hints of color is welcome. It reminds us that the Daffodil Parade is only a few days away.

Our valley was a major producer of bulbs a few decades ago: daffodil, tulip, and iris farms surrounded us with colorful reminders that spring was here. Bulbs were shipped all over the country, once those pesky blooms had finished. Rumor has it that the Daffodil Parade began back in the 1930s as a way to use all those flowers. In those days the fresh flower markets were

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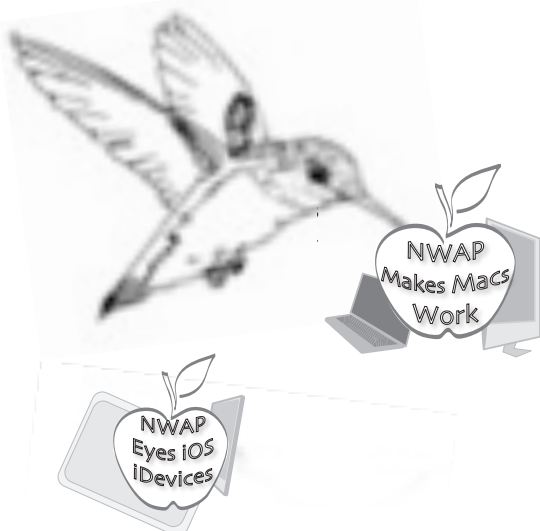


Election Of New Officers

Please attend the April Sunday meeting to vote for the officers of the NWAP Board.

2017 Slate for Officers:

Peter Winderling, President
Bob Moffat, Vice President
Jim Schaefer, Treasurer
Judy Sloan, Secretary
Francette Beeler, Membership
John Battié, Director
Mary Fleck, Director
Jim Beeler, Director



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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Jim Schaefer.....Treasurer
Francette Beeler.....Membership
Fred Battié.....Director
Mary Fleck.....Director
Jim Beeler.....Director

Special Thanks

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

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.

www.tapcug.org

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See our website for maps and driving directions all meetings:

www.nwapplpkrs.org

Red Chip

Buy your tickets, build the jackpot.
April. starts at More Than \$ 11.00

Word Wrap For April 2017 by Bob Moffat

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reached by rail, not air freight and bulbs were the money crop.

My family arrived in Puyallup a few weeks before Mamie and Ike moved into 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. We had left a small town at the eastern edge of the State with a population of a “1” followed by **three** numbers and settled in a town with a population of a “1” followed by **four** numbers. From a crispy, mostly-clear-skied, wondering-when-the-first-snow-flakes-would-appear kind of place to a sodden, low-ceilinged, mud-puddled, dreary, be-drizzled sort of locale. You know what I’m saying. Windshield Wiper City! A typical valley winter much like the one we just endured—again—all these decades later.

Sixty-five years ago when March finally worked its magic and began to fire up the fields of daffodils, the valley was transformed. The city was surrounded by acres of gold. All sorts of other flowers and blossoms appeared in our neighborhood: fruit trees, rhododendrons, azaleas, dogwood, and dozens more I’d never seen. Sun was a bit higher in the sky and actually burned through the clouds from time to time.

My dad’s office was in the building at Meeker and 2nd Avenue, kitty-corner from the J.C. Penny store on Meridian. That April Saturday when the “Daffodil Parade” was scheduled we were gathered on the second floor above Ray’s Camera Shop. In those days the Puyallup parade moved south along Meridian from about the River Road to Pioneer Avenue, where it turned east to an end point where the bands and floats would head on to Sumner.

Our vantage point was well chosen. We saw the crowds lining the street. We heard the many marching bands. We saw the elaborate floral-covered floats. We waved. We cheered. We tried to take pictures with our Kodak Brownies. We were thrilled that spring had overwhelmed the rusty web-toed days of winter. Long Live King Alfred, our favorite variety.

A Sunday drive in the 1950s and 60s in any direction along the Puyallup Valley in March would have revealed acres of bulbs. A carpet of color that these days you have to travel to the Skagit Valley to enjoy was ours to behold. Bus loads of tourists paid to make the pilgrimage to stop for photo ops and a

presentation by the proud farmer (who took orders for the bulbs.)

These days the fields that once crowded the edges of the city with golden daffodils are filled with other crops. Or housing developments and industrial parks. That city of 12,000 in 1952 has grown to nearly 40,000 in 2017. The county has tripled in size.

And yet, here we are ready to celebrate the season with another Daffodil Parade. It will begin in Tacoma, rerun (on a different route) in Puyallup, move on to Sumner, and finish in Orting. There will be crowds lining the street. There will be glorious marching bands and elaborate floral floats. Folks will wave and cheer. They will take selfies with their phones and share the images on social media.

With any luck, the day will be dry and sunny! We all will be thrilled at the return of spring. Hoorah for King Alfred.



Some ways to use the Photos.app



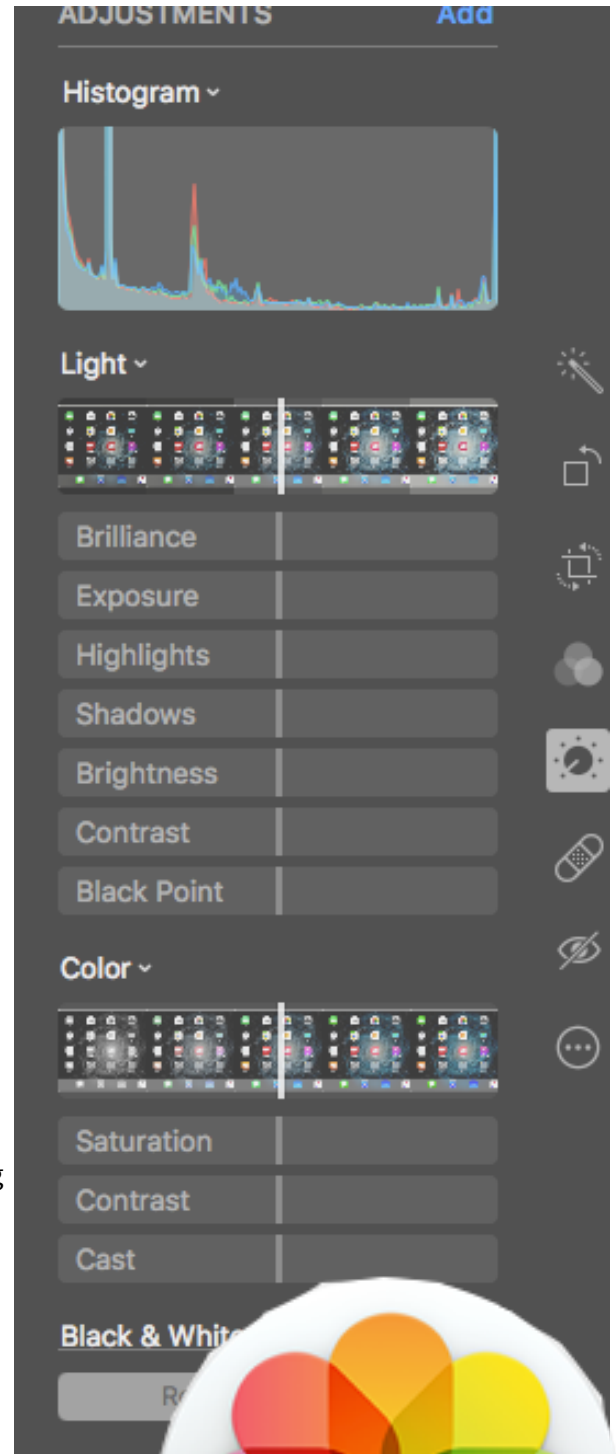
Some ways to use Photos.app

When you use your iPhone or iPad to take a photo the image is stored in Photos.app. If you download images from your digital camera to your Mac, the photos are stored in Photos.app. If you sync your devices via the iCloud, all those images are available on all synced devices in Photos.app.

More than just a place to store images, Photos.app offers some ways to edit and adjust your photos, as well as options on how to organize them and export or share them. While it is not a professional-level editor like Photoshop or Lightroom or Aperture, it offers adjustments that will give us “average” picture-takers more controls that we know how to handle.

If you take photos and want to share them with others via email or post them to social media, Photos.app can handle that. If you need to tweak an image to include in a newsletter or greeting card, Photos.app is a willing partner.

Things get a bit more challenging when you want to organize your files (or re-organize them.) We'll look at some of the options you can explore for figuring out how that works. Photos, Memories, Albums, People, Places – and there are even more ways to organize your images.



When all else fails there is that “Help” menu to click. You might discover some useful info.



Links to Interesting articles on the Internet ~ April 2017

Courtesy Of Uncle Bob

More Security Stuff

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3176925/security/how-to-cope-with-the-recent-flood-of-security-failures.html>

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3173151/security/new-macos-ransomware-spotted-in-the-wild.html>

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3179787/security/dont-shy-from-secure-end-to-end-messaging-apps-in-light-of-recent-news.html>

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3174179/ios/lock-the-lock-screen-out-of-revealing-secrets-and-listening-to-siri.html>

Email

<https://blog.macsales.com/40094-an-annual-reminder-watch-out-for-phishing-scams?>

<http://osxdaily.com/2017/03/21/use-stationery-mail-mac/>

Browsers

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3176513/security/chrome-for-macos-to-block-rogue-ad-injections-and-settings-changes.html>

Photos

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3175692/photography/how-to-export-images-at-full-resolution-from-macos-photos.html>

Cleaning tips

<http://www.macworld.com/article/2030221/mac/our-favorite-mac-cleanup-tips.html>

Things to know about

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3178690/ios/accessibility-features-in-macos-and-ios-that-everyone-should-try.html>

<http://www.bbc.com/news/magazine-39056979>

<https://blog.macsales.com/39844-how-to-exercise-control-over-spotlight-indexing?>

New User Report

By Bob Moffat

We Marched all around email and browser territory at last month's meeting. Security remains a major concern. Internet and email users face surfing challenges and scammers who try to fool us with spoofing, phishing, and other low-life tricks. Be alert and think before you click.

Our topic this month will be the Photos.app. When it replaced iPhoto, we had to get used to a number of changes (not all were popular.) Time to look at how Photos.app works on the iOS and macOS hardware: we'll discuss fixing image problems, sharing and emailing images, or managing our photo files.

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

Mortvedt Recreation Center
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Tacoma 98406

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General Meeting Report

By Bob Moffat

We will conduct a brief Annual Meeting to officially elect the slate of officers for 2017-18.

The April presentation will feature the photo-taking possibilities using iPhones and iPads and how to share the results. More folks have cameras with them all the time since the smart phone arrived. These little hummers have become powerful and useful ways to record and document our lives. The current devices produce amazing images...we'll discuss some of the tips and tricks for taking great photos with them (as well as traditional cameras.)

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

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Free is fine.
Free is fun.
Free is affordable.

BUT

Free has to be financed—somehow.

NWAP Board Minutes Mar 12th, 2017

Present: Peter Winderling, Bob Moffat, Judy Sloan, Francette Beeler, Mary Fleck, Fred Batttie
The meeting was called to order by the President, Peter Winderling, at 2:20 PM

It was MSP to accept the Treasurer's report as emailed. There is a total of \$1471 in the treasury.

Membership reports a total of 44 paid members

Old Business: Peter continues to research a new PA system. Weight and size are important as Bob has to transport the equipment for each meeting. We are looking for a bluetooth lapel or ear microphone that can drive speakers.

Meeting Programs: April New Users will cover Photos. Editing and sharing will be addressed at the general meeting. Bob has listed the summer programs.

Election: There have not been any volunteers to run for the office of President. Peter is considering giving one more year but the alternative is dissolution. This possibility was discussed. No decision was made at this time.

Tobey Jones: A new person is the continuing education chairman and called to see if NWAP would be interested in helping residents to learn iPad. They evidently have 10 iPads for use of the residents. Bob and Peter will visit to see if that is a viable plan. They would be interested in having us on the second Monday.

As there was no New Business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:55 PM

NWAP Board Minutes Mar 12th, 2017

The program featured Bob Moffat discussing Search abilities on the Mac, iPad, and iPhone.

Respectfully Submitted, Judy Sloan, Secretary

Addendum: The Annual Meeting usually held in March was delayed until April for lack of a quorum.

Membership Report For March 2016

By Francette Beeler
As Of 3/17/2017

Active Memberships: 44

Membership Renewals: Joyce Wenk, Margo Jones, Lee Peden, John R. Walters, Connie Decker, Peter Winderling,

New Members: N/A

Memberships Needing Renewal:

Due in Feb: Janet & Dwaine Baccus Emiko Benton Bill & Barb Meints Frauke & Peter Townsend

Due in Mar: Helen & Jack Ellingson Doug McDonald, Doug Dahlgren

Due in Apr: Kathryn "KaCe" Whitacre, Chuck Hayden

Meeting Attendance:

General Meeting on 2017-03-12 had 8 members attend. **Visitor(s):** Ron Anderson:

Board Meeting on 2017-03-12 had 6 members attend.

New User Group on 2017-03-02 had 10 members attend.

Mortvedt Center on 2017-03-10 had 13 members attend. **Visitor(s):** Barbara Wohlers: Eunice Robeck:

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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 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec | 13 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr |
| 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 | 14 Mother's Day | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 Armed Forces Day |
| 16 Easter Sunday | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 Earth Day | 21 Board Mtg 2:15 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 28 | 29 Memorial Day | 30 | 31 | June 1 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib | June 2 | June 3 |
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