



# Apple Pickin's

A Macintosh Computer User Group Publication

## Upgrading?

### Resources You Can Use

The newest system versions—iOS 11 and macOS 10.13 arrived in September and gave us all a chance to remember how wonderful/worrisome/frightening **change** can be! New features for the iDevice universe included some that offered iPad users some familiar functions from Macs. High Sierra on the Mac concentrated on under-the-hood changes while it does have a few new bells and whistles—especially notable will be the new file system for solid state storage users.

While we wait for the dust to settle, there was one feature of this year's update for OS X that we have not dealt with for awhile: software and hardware that are not compatible. Third party developers are working on upgrades for many of the applications but some will not be fixed (particularly older versions that have "newer" siblings on the market.) Some hardware is waiting for new drivers to be released.

Every time a system is updated or a new product is released, we wait for our favorite authors to release their manuals on how to use the new stuff. Even though the systems have been in public beta for a few months, it takes time for the final publications to make it to the book shelves of your favorite bookseller—at the Mall or online.

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## Word Wrap For November 2017

by Bob Moffat

Our monthly newsletter went on vacation for a couple of issues. The pause gave yours truly a chance to collect his scattered wits and take stock.

My first article for the newsletter was published in 1996. That's about 260 months ago. We have skipped a few editions over those years, but that's a lot keys punched on various Macs as the decades rolled past. My membership in NorthWest Apple Pickers began in October 1994. That's a lot of computer system generations ago.

The nostalgia is an occupational hazard for those of us who have survived the system upgrades, the hardware revolutions, and the transformation the Internet has wrought. Capacity for

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### New User Meeting

Nov 2nd

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Questions & Answers ~

Sierra & iOS 11

### General Meeting

Nov 12th.

3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Photo Editing ~  
Little Tweaks  
& Fixes

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### Meeting Locations

The New User &  
General Meetings  
are typically held  
at the Lakewood  
Public Library

Located at the SW corner of Gravelly Lake Drive and Wildaire Road.

<http://www.nwapplpkrs.org>



A Macintosh Computer User Group Serving Pierce County Washington



## EDITOR'S CORNER



Hello All, Bob & I are back.  
We both had a bit of nice  
down time.

We will try and keep the  
newsletter on schedule.  
However the down time felt  
soooo good we might be  
forced to do it again.

Have a great Thanksgiving  
Celebration.

Below is a Prickly Pear Cac-  
tus that has bloomed & you  
can see the fruit - the pear.  
David, your editor.



## NorthWest Apple Pickers

NWAP is an Apple Macintosh User Group which meets the second Sunday of the Month.

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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: PO Box 99824  
Lakewood, WA 98496.

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

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## Red Chip

Buy your tickets, build the jackpot.  
Nov . starts at \$ 28.00

# Word Wrap For November 2017 by Bob Moffat

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memory was measured in kilobytes and storage in megabytes in those early days. A local gaggle of text-based Bulletin Boards using dial-up modems was the bleeding edge; something called the World Wide Web had just been announced.

High school seniors today have been in the iPhone age since they were second graders. They have grown up using personal computers and mobile phones as tools. Some of us still regard these “tools” as awe-some technological wonders. Every time I open my old-hat flip phone I have a brief flashback to 1966 and Captain Kirk asking Scotty to beam him up.

I am still amazed at the power of the personal computer sitting on my desk or the iPad I hold in my hand. I'm an old guy: I remember when area codes and touch-tone phones were introduced. I remember when the only television station in the State of Washington was in Seattle. There was a time when you had to go to the library or find an encyclopedia or pick up a dictionary to find out stuff. Daily newspapers and weekly magazines informed us about the world beyond the horizon. Today we carry in our pockets a link to video of events as they are happening –live– half a world away.

Issues that were in another county, a different state, or some other part of the globe could be absorbed at a more leisurely rate when we learned of them hours or days after they happened. Somewhere along the way the transistor arrived, Telstar began orbiting the planet, and video tape machines provided instant replay. Seems like everyone wants to know everything about everybody these days and the want to know it now.

So here we are settling in for another November: ending daylight savings, voting by Election Day, remembering on Veteran's Day, gathering on Thanksgiving Day, and shopping on Black Friday. And here we are, as geeks, adapting to newly released versions of iOS and macOS to power the wonders we use to connect to the universe of technology. This time of year is typically when new systems and new hardware is introduced. The thrill of playing with the new stuff can be exhilarating or it may become a frustrating journey into cybershell.

November nostalgia for me also recalls the celebrations when friends arrived from far away (60 miles

**was** a big deal in those days!) to share a day with our family as we sat down to a Thanksgiving feast. As a kid, it was a treat to listen to my parent's friends catch up on all the news, consider some of the trends of culture, and share their civil opinion about politics. From this distance the concerns they shared seem rather tame and somewhat familiar. Government was doing too little or too much. There were some very bad actors on the World Stage that did not like us. The cost of living was out of control. The younger generation was not getting the education or motivation they should. But we were thankful that we could gather for another year and celebrate our history and toast our future.

Reasons to celebrate Thanksgiving that were true six or seven decades ago are still valid today. Family and friends define our history and our future. We gather again to share, to reflect, to resolve, to restore, to reaffirm, to persevere...

Have a happy, delicious Thanksgiving.





# *Upgrading?*

## **Resources You Can Use**

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Here are some places you can check new books:

<https://www.takecontrolbooks.com/>

<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/>

<https://www.amazon.com/>

In our discussions about the new systems at the October meetings we were reminded to check some of the online resources for info about issues. A good place to start is Apple.

<https://support.apple.com>

[www.macworld.com](http://www.macworld.com)

[www.macrumors.com](http://www.macrumors.com)

[www.tidbits.com](http://www.tidbits.com)

[www.appleinsider.com](http://www.appleinsider.com)

[www.macsurfer.com](http://www.macsurfer.com)

<http://blog.macsales.com/>



# Links to Interesting articles on the Internet ~ Nov. 2017

## Courtesy Of Uncle Bob

iOS Upgrade Info

<https://roaringapps.com/>

<https://blog.macsales.com/41469-uncovering-some-of-the-hidden-features-of-ios-11>

macOS High Sierra 10.13 Upgrade Info

<https://www.macobserver.com/news/new-features-macos-high-sierra/>

<https://www.macobserver.com/news/macos-high-sierra-youll-hardly-notice-youve-upgraded/>

<http://tidbits.com/article/17541>

<https://www.macobserver.com/news/high-sierra-on-older-macs/>

Incompatible Software and Hardware --Keep checking!

<https://blog.macsales.com/42481-macos-101-what-high-sierra-broke-and-how-to-fix-it?>

Application Tips and Tricks

<https://www.tomsguide.com/us/pictures-story/1301-iphone-8-tips-and-tricks.html>

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3227927/data-center-cloud/how-to-better-manage-your-icloud-file-storage.html>

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3227926/photography/how-to-make-sure-you-remove-photos-from-icloud-photo-library.html>

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3227888/data-center-cloud/how-to-unlock-an-ios-device-when-you-ve-forgotten-your-password-or-changed-your-account.html>

<http://appleinsider.com/articles/17/10/17/top-ipad-apps-adding-drag-and-drop-support-within-the-first-month-of-ios-11>

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3217745/ios/how-to-markup-and-send-a-photo-in-ios-messages.html>

Sites worth a Look?

<http://www.macvoices.com/>

<https://blog.macsales.com/42610-the-krack-wi-fi-vulnerability-what-you-need-to-know>

## New User Report

By Bob Moffat

Lots of changes in the Apple orchard this fall! So our October New User Session concentrated on some of the first news about iOS 11 and how it would affect our iPhones and iPads.

The follow up for November will be more review of the new systems for both the iDevices (iOS 11) and Macs (High Sierra 10.13.) We will explore some of the changes they have delivered and look at software and hardware that may need to be updated to be compatible. We plan to have wide-open Question & Answer session, so come with your questions...and answers.

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

Contact: Bob Moffat, 253-845-5233

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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, **November 10<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to Noon.**

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Tacoma 98406

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## General Meeting Report

By Bob Moffat

We plan to explore Photos.app and other image editors that we have on our Macs and iPads/iPhones. There are lots of neat, easy-to-use tools that can tweak those too-dark photos or fix that telephone pole that grows out of grampa's head. Let's look at how we can deal with any number of problems and how we can create the best sized photo for the the purpose we have in mind, whether it is a desktop wallpaper, an email attachment, an item to post on social media, or that submittal to a photo contest.

If you have a particularl problemsome picture, bring it on a flash-drive and we'll attempt to fix it for you!

Please join us ion **Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup> h from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Lakewood Library.**

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## Franke Tobey Jones

### AppleDevice Workshop

Our coaches meet the second Monday each month at Franke Tobey Jones to help residents and guests in the Wellness Center, offering one-on-one coaching for iPads, iPhones, and Mac computers. Folks are encouraged to bring their own devices and there will be iPads available from Franke Tobey Jones, as well. This will be chance to ask questions and get some answers about how to master out these devices that connect us to the rest of the world.

Join us on **Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.**

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# Membership Report For October 2017

By Francette Beeler  
As Of 10/18/2017

**Active Memberships:** 35

**Membership Renewals:** Eldon Estep, Monika Roberts-Brown, Bob Brown, Jeanne Hansen, John Meredith, Louis Torre, Bob Moffat, Judith Sloan

**New Members:** N/A

**Memberships Needing Renewal:**

**Due in Oct:** Gladys Davilla

**Due in Nov:** Bob Webster Johan F. (Fred) Battie  
Liz Webster Larry Weakly

**Meeting Attendance:**

**New User Group** on 2017-10-05 had 15 members attend.

**General Meeting** on 2017-10-08 had 12 members attend. **Visitor(s):** Dennis Raven: Fred Schmidt:  
Ruth Schmidt:

**Board Meeting** on 2017-10-08 had 7 members attend.

**Mortvedt Center** on 2017-10-13 had 7 members attend. **Visitor(s):** Eunice Robeck: Bill Smull:

**Franke Tobey Jones Wellness Ctr** had 8 attendees.

# NWAP Board Minutes October 8th, 2017

President Peter Winderling called the meeting to order at 2:20 pm. Present were Judy Sloan, Jim Schaefer, Francette and Jim Beeler, Bob Moffat, and Mary Fleck.

The Treasurer reported \$239 in checking, \$1210 in savings, and a Red Chip value of \$18. There are 35 active memberships. The reports were approved.

Meeting topics were reviewed: November NUG will include an in depth review of iOS 11 and macOS High Sierra upgrades. The General meeting will feature photo editing tips and tricks. The December NUG will be the semi annual review and the December General meeting will be the annual Christmas potluck.

Board members discussed the outreach programs for Franke Tobey Jones and Mortvedt. Francette Beeler will request help from web designer Camp to add a meeting category for FTJ to our website. Publicity for the club continues to be a challenge.

Members will be asked for suggestions to "improve" the December holiday party activities.

President Winderling continues to research alternative public address equipment.

The meeting adjourned at 2:50 pm.

Notes respectfully submitted by Bob Moffat, Vice-President

# November 2017

# December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Halloween	1	2 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	3	4	Nov 26	Nov 27	Nov 28	Nov 29	Nov 30	1	2
5 Daylight Savings ends	6	7	8	9	10 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	11 Day TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr	3	4	5	6	7 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	8 Mortvedt Session 10 am- noon Mortvedt Rec	9 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr
12 Board Mtg 2:15 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	13 Franke Tobey Jones 2 p.m. Wellness Ctr	14	15	16	17	18	10 Board Mtg 1:30 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	11 Franke Tobey Jones 2 pm Wellness Ctr	12 Hanukkah begins	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23 Thanksgiving Day	24	25	17	18	19	20	21 Winter Begins	22	23
26	27	28	29	30			24	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29	30
							31 New Year's Eve	New Year's Day 2018 Jan 1	Jan 2 Kwanzaa	Jan 3	Jan 4 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	Jan 5	Jan 6

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