New User Meeting
Jan 4th
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Upcoming Topics iOS & Mac OS10.13

General Meeting
Jan 14th
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Upcoming Topics For The New Year

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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.
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The First Five Things You Should Do With A New Mac

by Steve Sande
Other World Computing

https://blog.macsales.com/43161-t he-first-five-things-you-should-do-w ith-a-new-mac?

Perhaps you're getting a new Mac over the holidays. Whether it's a sleek MacBook or MacBook Pro, an iMac, or perhaps a powerful new iMac Pro, we'd like to start off the relationship with your new Mac on the right foot. To do that, we suggest following our checklist of the first five things you should do with any new (or just new to you) Mac.

1) Follow Apple's Instructions for Initial Setup

Setting up a new Mac is simple — that's the way Macs have been since the first one shipped back in 1984, and they're still a piece of cake to set up. Here's what you'll want to do:

Step 1 – Check for an Internet connection

Your Mac needs to be somewhere that has either a Wi-Fi network or another connection to the Internet, as it uses that connection to complete some of the setup steps. If the network requires a password — as it should — be sure to have the password ready.

Step 2 – Plug in only the essential devices

Word Wrap For January 2018
by Bob Moffat

Time flies. Here we are at the beginning of 2018, preparing to navigate the unchartered territory of another year while we are still trying to figure out what happened to us and where we've traveled in the last twelve months.

My first New Years as a NorthWest Apple Picker was in 1995, three months after I joined this exalted Macintosh User Group. That is twenty-three (23!) years ago. We had about 70 members. The club's machine was a Quadra 610 which ran System 7.5 on a Motorola 68040 processor at 25 MHz. It handled 1.44 MB floppy disks and 2x CDs. We had a strange light table device that fit on an overhead projec-

EDITOR'S CORNER

Some Quotes

I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I needed to be.
-- Douglas Adams

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Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power.'
-- Abraham Lincoln

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The good thing about science is that it's true whether or not you believe in it.—Neil deGrasse Tyson

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Brave men are all vertebrates.
They have their softness on the surface and their toughness in the middle. But these modern cowards are all crustaceans; their hardness is all on the cover, and their softness is inside.
–G.K. Chesterton

If you don't know where you are going, any road will take you there.
 —Socrates

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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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.
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tor to transmit a very hazy black and white image of the color monitor.

Our current MacBook Pro runs OS 10.13 on an i5 processor at 2.4 GHz. It has USB, Thunderbolt, HDMI, as well as bluetooth and Wi-Fi capabilities. Our color projector mirrors the Retina display. We now have more than 100 times the storage capacity of that Quadra --the comparison between 4 *MB* to 8 *GB* of memory requires advanced math.

In those days the World Wide Web was just about to take hold with the delivery of Mosaic, a "browser" that made the Internet user friendly. Local dial-up electronic Bulletin Boards numbered in the hundreds and were tailored to interests broad or narrow--a harbinger of the way websites would develop in years to come.

The difference between 1995 and 2018 is not about mechanical/electronic contrasts, however. The changes in the way we live and work in the past quarter of a century are amazing. Most folks had not touched a "computer" back then (except for an ATM, perhaps, or a pocket calculator.) Today most folks (and kids in school) take computers for granted as well as smart phones, tablets, and other mobile devices that have changed the way we connect to people and information.

When some event occurs, chances are there is a news crew on the way to upload video to the Internet within minutes. The event will be featured on Facebook or Twitter within a few heartbeats. We check online traffic reports and weather radar before leaving the house on a shopping trip. In fact, shopping from home via the Internet is changing retail business models...and adding new delivery services and security issues.

Security of our personal information has become more tenuous. Safety and privacy breaches have left us all feeling vulnerable, helpless, and incensed. Folks collecting information about us--without our consent or cooperation in most cases--have not been held accountable for keeping that data safe.

Compared to what we see today, 1995 seems a calmer, gentler time. TV's Frasier and Murphy Brown were entertaining us, Pixar's Toy Story was showing us what computer animation could create,

eBay and Amazon were being organized, and Windows 95 and Internet Explorer were about to arrive from Microsoft. Color inkjets prices were almost the same as mere black and white models had been a year earlier. The Toyota Tacoma pickup and the Chevvy Tahoe were introduced. There was a war in Bosnia to fix. There was a showdown brewing between a couple of branches of government in Washington D.C.

Time flies, doesn't it? Here we are looking forward to the next twelve months with no more ability to predict events than human beings have ever had. Will the economy boom or bust? Will world peace be preserved or crumble? Will the Next Big Thing bring positive changes to our lives?

About the only thing we can be certain of is that lots of stuff is about to happen that will amaze, amuse, astound, affront, and affect us. Someone in twenty years will be reflecting on 2018 with a similar sense of wonder: did anyone back then realize what a game-changing development X was and how it would change the course of history?

May your 2018 be healthy, happy, prosperous, and positively memorable.

The First Five Things You Should Do With A New Mac

If your Mac has an external keyboard and track-pad or mouse, turn them on (if they're Bluetooth) or plug them into your Mac. When using an external display (for example, on a Mac Pro or Mac mini), plug it in and turn it on, but do not connect any other peripherals. Be sure to plug in your Mac, too!

Step 3 – Turn on your Mac

Some MacBooks automatically turn on when you connect them to power or open the screen. On other Macs, press the power button to start up. On iMacs and Mac minis, the power button is on the back lower left side of the computer.
Some MacBooks have a power button on the upper right side of the keyboard. Most Macs acknowledge powering up with a startup tone, but the new MacBook Pros do not.

Step 4 – Follow the Setup Assistant

The Setup Assistant is a series of screens that your Mac displays as soon as it has booted. You'll be asked for setup details, like your location (country) and your Apple ID. If you've ever used iTunes or have an iPhone or iPad, you have an Apple ID and should use that Apple ID during setup. If not, you'll be given the opportunity to create one.

In addition, you'll be asked if you wish to turn on FileVault (which encrypts data on your internal drive), iCloud Keychain (which shares stored passwords and credit card information between devices), and Find My Mac. The latter is important if the Mac is ever stolen or lost, so definitely turn it on. Our recommendation is to let Setup Assistant turn on all of these vital security services.

Finally, you're asked to create the name and password of your computer account. That information is used to log into your Mac, change some settings, and install software.
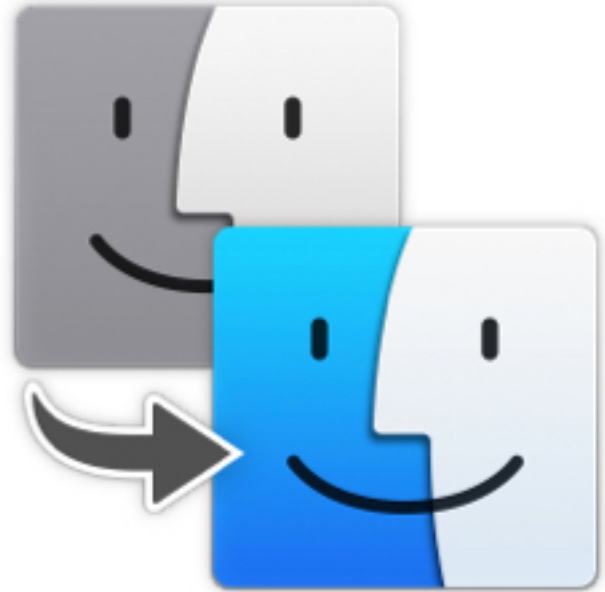
Step 5 – Check for Software Updates

At this point, your new Mac is almost ready to go, with the desktop fully visible, the Finder menu bar at the top of the screen, and the Dock at the bottom. This is a good time to click the App Store icon in the Dock, click the Updates button at the top of the App Store window, and then check for software

updates. Install them, and then you've got one more easy thing to do...

Step 6 – Connect Printers and Other Peripherals

Remember how we made a point in step 2 to not connect any other peripherals? You can go ahead and do that now. Attach your external disk drives (see Step 4 – Set Up Backups, below), printers, microphones, speakers, USB hubs, and anything else you have acquired to make your Mac unique.

2) Use Migration Assistant to Move Data From Your Old Mac or PC to the New Mac

3) Set Up iCloud and Associated Apps

4) Set Up Backups

5) Check Out the Mac App Store to find Useful Apps and Utilities

To read the rest of the article follow this link

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https://www.techhive.com/article/3239127/streaming-services/the-demise-of-net-neutrality-isnt-the-biggest-threat-to-cord-cutting.html

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New User Report
By Bob Moffat

The Class of '17 graduated with honors at the December meeting after studying the iOS 10 and mac OS Sierra during the year. We spent some time discussing Net Neutrality and other developments that will affect our computing experiences in the coming months.

January marks the beginning of our annual tour of the operating systems at the New User meetings. We'll spend time talking about what we want to learn, what we need to learn, and (probably) stuff we really don't care if we ever learn during 2018. Now's the time to speak up and get your favorite topic on the agenda. So iOS11 and macOS 10.13 High Sierra, here we come!

Please join us on **Thursday, January 4th 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, **January 12th from 10 a.m. to Noon**.

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General Meeting Report
By Bob Moffat

We begin the 34th year of NorthWest Apple Pickers meetings with a chance to review what we do to serve our members and to preview what topics we should be scheduling for our Sunday meetings in 2018. Our General Meetings are usually a presentation about software or hardware.

Technology has moved a great distance since the first Macintosh was unveiled in 1984. The goal posts keep moving, however, so come along to the meeting and help up draw up a game plan to have another winning season as we look at Mac and iDevices and …?

Please join us join **Sunday, January 14th 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 figure out these devices that connect us to the rest of the world.

Join us on **Monday, January 15th at 2 p.m.**

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Membership Report For November 2017

By Francette Beeler
As Of 11/15/2017

<u>**Active Memberships**</u>:   37

Membership Renewals: Larry Weakly, Ruth Currah, Fredrick Schmidt, Liz Webster, Bob Webster

New Members: N/A

Memberships Needing Renewal:

Due in Nov: Johan F. (Fred) Battiè

Due in Jan: Jim Beeler Francette Beeler Connie Decker Louise Landon

<u>Meeting Attendance:</u>

New User Group on 2017-12-01 had 18 members attend. **Visitor(s):**Doug Dahlgren:

General Meeting on 2017-12-10 had 18 members attend. **Visitor(s):**Linda Waldenga: Brittany Waldenga

Board Meeting on 2017-12-10 had 6 members attend.

Mortvedt Center on 2017-12-08 had 12 members attend. **Visitor(s):**Birdell Wahgsm: Marian Green:

Franke Tobey Jones Wellness Ctr on 2017-12-11 had 4 members attend. **Visitor(s):**SueAnn Turner, Doug Dahlgren, Jane, Mary

NWAP Board Minutes Dec 10th, 2017

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

The meeting was called to order by the President, Peter Winderling, at
2:25 PM.

It was MSP to accept the Treasurer's report: $493.51 in checking and $1210 in savings. The red chip is $37 at the beginning of the meeting and reached $61.50 after today's contributions.

Membership remains at 37.

Old Business: Meeting Programs: In January at both meetings we will plan future programs and begin to explore social media....facebook, instagram and twitter.

Tobey Jones: always need cosaches as it is a popular meeting for the residents and visitors.

New Business: Peter is planning to retire from the Presidency so we need to find a member to serve. There was a short discussion re rotating positions More discussion next month.

As there was no more business, and a   Christmas potluck party to attend, the meeting was adjourned at 2:45.

As usual,, the Christmas party was well attended and the members shared delicious food.

Respectfully Submitted, Judy Sloan, Secretary

January 2018

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7	8	9	10	11	12 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	13 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr
14 Board Mtg 2:15 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	15 Franke Tobey Jones 2 pm Wellness Ctr MLK Day	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	Feb 1 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	Feb 2	Feb 3

February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Jan 28	Jan 29	Jan 30	Jan 31	1 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	2 Groundhog Day	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	10 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr
11 Board Mtg 2:15 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	12 Franke Tobey Jones 2 pm Wellness Ctr	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	Mar 1 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	Mar 2	Mar 3

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