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A Macintosh Computer User Group Publication

Election Slate for March 2018 by Bob Moffat

The Annual Meeting in March gives members the chance to elect the Officers and Director for the coming year. On March 11th the tradition will continue -- here is the slate for 2018:

President, Judy Sloan
Vice President, Bob Moffat
Treasurer, Jim Schaefer
Membership, Francette Beeler
Director, Fred Battie
Director, Mary Fleck
Director, Jim Beeler
Director, Dick Lynch

All members in good standing are eligible to vote. And, for that matter, to run for any office, so nominations from the floor are possible.

We do not plan to use any high tech counting devices, so the election should not be subject to any manipulation by foreign cyber-agents.

Enquiring minds may note we have not designated a Secretary. The board hopes to toss that hot-potato note-taking task around the conference table and figure out a workable solution after the election.

Please note that Peter Winderling, who has served many terms as Presi-

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Word Wrap For March 2018 by Bob Moffat

We live in sobering times.

Technology has made it possible for us to be in touch 24-7 with what's happening...and what's not happening. The various "social media" connections available around the world have blurred the border between reality and fiction, between reporting and opinion, between tasteless trash talk and targeted malicious trolling.

Most of the horrendous issues facing the citizens of our Nation or of any country are not going to get fixed with a simple remedy. A black and white solution to a great, grey, greasy problem is unlikely. Most of us realize that after a few decades of living on the

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**New User
Meeting**
Feb 1st
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
**Safety &
Security**

**General
Meeting**
Feb 11th
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
**Your Library's
Amazing
Online Services**

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Franke Tobey
Jones, See Page 6

**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.nwapplepkrs.org>



A Macintosh Computer User Group Serving Pierce County Washington



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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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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: PO Box 99824 Lakewood, WA 98496.

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Red Chip

Buy your tickets, build the jackpot.
Feb . starts at \$66.50

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planet. Life tends to be more analog than digital.

One person's ideal solution leaves the neighbor out in the cold. The older we get the more likely we are to acknowledge that solutions rarely give all sides exactly what they want.

So, for years and years, humanity has created institutions where problems can be discussed and a way forward agreed to. In thousands of years the system has worked pretty well. Until it didn't. Then there usually is some messy melee that eventually begins to move forward again.

Simple solutions sound so good. They don't have to account for inconvenient facts. The proposal can be launched into the Internet universe like a message in a bottle is tossed into the sea. It may be relayed by friendly forces who edit it for "clarity." It may be high-jacked by the opposition who skew it to suit their aims.

We live in really, really sobering times.

Most of us know the difference between good and bad behavior. Even if we don't always observe those norms, *we know* when we have transgressed. My opinion is that on a larger scale, we also know the difference between good and bad when it comes to behaving in business, in school, in public, and in government.

Bad behavior has triggered a series of movements in recent months. Holding folks accountable is important. No quick simple solutions will replace the cultural landscape in which we have grown up. And simple solutions may also be hard to devise that will fit the offense to the punishment.

Misdeeds by bad actors in the community and work place need to be dealt with. Do we need to air these on social media? Perhaps we do, until it is normal for an enterprise to deal with such behavior immediately and fairly. But one of the questions to be answered is what is a just and fitting price to pay for harassment, retaliation, whistleblowing, and discrimination. Some of these areas already have legal remedies, some need swift and sure prosecution.

Heavy topics to think about. Unintended consequences are the devilish details.

The tragedy in Parkland, Florida, is a stark reminder that there are problems which do not have a single solution (or a simple one.) The students who

survive will be our conscience. Let us not forget and let them keep us seeking a solution..

My parents were teachers and their circle of friends included dozens of teachers. I calculated that I had nearly 40 teachers as I made my way from first to twelfth grades. Now let me tell you this: picturing my mother packing heat in her sixth grade class left my sister and I snickering. All we could think of was a Mel Brooks movie gone bad. Many of my teachers served in WWII or Korea. I'm sure they would have been capable of disciplined, effective response. Others, however, would not have inspired much confidence.

Perhaps these times are a turning point. We are becoming more aware of things about us, our culture, and our country that need to be re-visited and reaffirmed.

Election Slate for March 2018

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dent of NorthWest Apple Pickers has “retired.” Again. We appreciate his years of service to our group.

Since he was first elected to the Board on another March some twenty years ago Peter has seen our organization through some interesting times in the technology realm. He also fostered the good will and cooperation between NWAP and our sister user groups throughout the Northwest, most notably when he brought them together to host the Rain-coast Association conferences in Tacoma. Dozens of computer user groups and their members from Canada, Oregon, Idaho, and California participated along with sponsors from major tech suppliers, software developers, Microsoft, Apple, and service groups

Links to Interesting articles on the Internet ~ Mar. 2018

Courtesy Of Uncle Bob

Mac Security Items

<https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT208465>

<https://blog.macsales.com/41877-tech-tip-minimizing-data-usage-while-using-personal-hotspot?>

<https://www.computerworld.com/article/3255625/apple-mac/mac-what-does-system-scanner-is-recommended-mean.html>

<https://www.computerworld.com/article/3254183/apple-mac/how-to-use-icloud-keychain-the-guide.html>

<https://blog.macsales.com/43521-tech-101-checking-battery-health-on-a-macbook?>

iOS Tips

<http://www.mactrast.com/2018/01/get-siri-read-anything/>

<http://www.mactrast.com/2018/01/scan-document-using-notes-ios/>

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3246206/ios/what-you-can-and-cant-restore-through-an-ios-backup-in-itunes.html>

<https://www.macosobserver.com/tips/how-to/ios-11-save-webpage-pdf-store-files-app/>

Making things work

<https://blog.macsales.com/41946-how-to-customize-safari-website-preferences-in-macos-high-sierra?>

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3250205/mac/does-a-hard-drive-have-to-be-solely-dedicated-for-time-machine-use.html>

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3250526/software-graphics/pixelmator-pro-whirlwind-review.html>

<https://blog.macsales.com/43497-seven-more-mac-features-you-should-take-for-a-spin>

<https://www.macrumors.com/guide/top-tips-macos-finder/>

New User Report

By Bob Moffat

Our February topic was organizing stuff so we explored how to use The Finder to ... find stuff, how to use Spotlight to ... find stuff, and how to figure out the best way to set up our files and folders and titles so it is easier to find our stuff. The search functions are pretty powerful, but you still need to pay attention to naming and placing.

Security issues are the topic for March. Whether it is cyberattacks, trojans, viruses, or other malware, there are *nogoodniks* out there that don't have **our best interests** at heart. We'll discuss some of the ways to raise our guard and be safer.

Please join us on **Thursday, March 1st 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, **March 9th from 10 a.m. to Noon.**

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General Meeting Report

By Bob Moffat

We will hold our Annual Meeting to elect officers at the beginning of the March 11th session, per the Bylaws.

Then we move on to a special presentation from Pierce County Library representative on the software that can access the wide variety of Online Services the PCL provides. The features of the app Libby for mobile devices will be showcased. If you have a library card, you can discover how to make your account work wonders for you! If you don't have a card yet? That's an easy fix, too.

Please join us on **Sunday, March 11th 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, March 12th at 2 p.m.**

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Membership Report For Jan 2018

By Francette Beeler
As Of 1/18/2018

Active Memberships: 36

Membership Renewals: Jim Beeler, Francette Beeler, Louise Landon, Georgianna Miller, Evonne Agnello,

New Members: N/A

Memberships Needing Renewal:

Due in Jan: Johan F. (Fred) Battière, Connie Decker

Due in Feb: Lee Peden Margo Jones John R. Walters Joyce Wenk Peter Townsend Frauke Townsend

Due in Mar: Loretta Chamberland Helen Ellingson Jack Ellingson Doug McDonald Peter Winderling

Meeting Attendance:

New User Group on 2018-02-01 had 12 members attend. **Visitor(s):** Doug Dahlgren:

Mortvedt Center on 2018-02-09 had 8 members attend.

General Meeting on 2018-02-11 had 8 members attend.

Board Meeting on 2018-02-11 had 4 members attend.

Franke Tobey Jones on 2018-02-12 had 5 members attend. **Visitor(s):** Bernice Ekeno: Nancy Williams:

NWAP Board Minutes Feb 11th, 2018

The meeting was called to order by the president at 2:20 PM

Present were Peter Winderling, Bob Moffat, Jim Schaefer, Judy Sloan and Mary Fleck

The treasurer reported 4 renewals in January. Checking account is \$412.38: Savings \$1210.42 and the red chip returns to \$0 before today's meeting as \$74 was paid out last meeting. The recipient then donated \$35 of that bonanza to the club.

Membership: there are 37 current members. There were 7 people at Mortvedt and 5 at Franke Tobey Jones.

Old Business: the yearly election will be in March. Judy Sloan has volunteered to run for President and we need others to run also and for secretary and an at large position on the Board.

Meeting Programs: New User in March will address Utilities and security; the general meeting will have a speaker from Pierce County Library about Libby...the program about downloads that took the place of Overdrive.

April New Users will learn more about Preview and hopefully, in May, we will have a speaker from our group about a subject to be announced.

Toby Jones: coaches are encouraged to be present the 2nd Monday at 2:00.

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

Respectfully submitted, Judy Sloan, Secretary

The program as presented by Bob Moffat was about iWorks; specifically about Keynote.

March 2018

April 2018

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

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