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New User Meeting
April 5th
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Eying The iCloud

General Meeting
April 8th
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
The Benefits Of "Preview"

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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>

Meetings are shorter at the Library these days...

Beginning in April, new rules at the Pierce County Library system mean that our meetings must be finished before the library closes.

We have been practicing since we learned of the change and have discovered that if we are clever, we can put the tables and chairs away and be out of the building in time if we end our meetings about 15 minutes before closing.

First Thursday of the Month New User Meetings will run from **7:00 - 8:45 p.m.**

Second Sunday of the Month General Meetings will run from **3:00-4:45 p.m.**

Hours are not changed for the meetings at Tacoma Lutheran Retirement Center (Second Fridays, **10 a.m. - 12noon**) and Franke Tobey Jones (Second Mondays, **2:00 - 3:00 p.m.**)

Elected Officers and Directors for 2018-19

In a surprisingly calm and non-partisan manner the members of NorthWest Apple Pickers conducted their annual election in March. Congratulations for the peaceful transition between administrations.

Thanks to Peter Winderling, who retires from the Presidency after many terms.

And thanks to Judy Sloan, who has agreed to serve as President, as well as Dick Lynch, who volunteered to serve as a Director, joining the other members of the Board who agreed to serve for another year.

Word Wrap For April 2018 by Bob Moffat

Time is a pretty slippery thing, if you ask me. I know it is supposed to be an extremely well regulated force subject to all sorts of checks and balances that keep it ticking away on our planet at about 60 seconds a minute.

Thing is, it actually speeds up the further away from our beginning we journey. My school year in the First Grade lasted about ten times longer than my Senior Year. The big issue about Y2K ("Year 2000" to those who don't remember the melt down forecast for the world's computers) turned out to be about the subtle increase in the Speed of Things.

Time in the 20th Century seems to have crawled compared to the 21st. It

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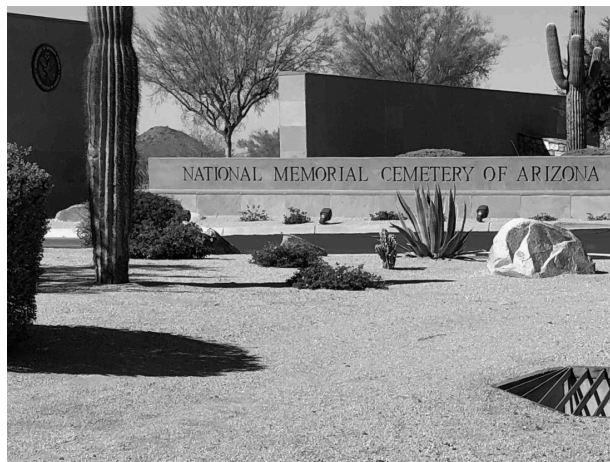


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100 Years Old



No the National Memorial Cemetery Of Arizona is not 100 years old. It is barely 29 years old as the National Memorial Cemetery Of Arizona. It was signed into being as The State Veterans Cemetery by Gov. Raul Castro in 1976.

The cemetery is unique in that it does not have grass & evergreen trees. Instead the grounds are covered in fine crushed native rock. The trees are mesquite & palo verde. There are lots of cactus also making the cemetery very natural & it fits into the surrounding area.

The 100 year old comes from my friend
Hans Siverts
 whose services were held March 30th, 2018.



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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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

Word Wrap For March 2018 by Bob Moffat

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took decades for dial phones to reach every part of America and almost thirty years for airlines to move from propellor driven craft to jetliners. Yet here we are in 2018 just about a decade after the introduction of the iPhone and the world is being run by smart-phone technology. Toting one of those little hummers is carrying more computing power than anyone had on a desktop two decades ago--when the first iMacs were introduced.

The pace of events appears to have accelerated way beyond belief. There are more things happening in a day this year than happened in most months in 2000 or 1950. It's phenomenal. I cannot finish reading an incoming email before another drops into my "mail-box." I skim through articles on the Internet as quickly as possible because there are eleventy-hundred others waiting to be read and breaking news bulletins scrolling across my screen.

I'm going as fast as I can. Believe me.

All these things happening around us keep drawing attention, keep distracting, keep diverting us. Projects that will require hours or days of concentration are suffering. How can I find time to quietly reflect on the news or enjoy a thought-provoking theory? How will I find time to figure out a mind-boggling proclamation?

Of course, I don't have to do this myself...there are all those "pundits" out there who will tell me exactly what the developments mean and what I am supposed to think about them. Sort of like fast food for the brain--meaty, salty, sweet, and low on nutrients.

Some years ago I wrote about the 2004 arrival on Mars of Opportunity and Spirit, the Energizer Bunny rovers that lasted way beyond their 90 day mission. Almost a decade and a half later Opportunity is still working and I'm still hoping it will finally run into Willis and prove Heinlein was right. The Earth those little gizmos left has changed dramatically. Folks in nearly every country on the planet now use mobile devices to communicate in ways that are transforming the world's cultures, economies, and politics. It seems to me the pace of change is approaching Warp Speed.

All this stuff going on makes it difficult to tune out the distractions and think about important (and not so important) things in a calm, quiet atmosphere,

where time passing is less important than gathering our wits and coming to conclusions. Our world tends to capture our attention and encourage us to stay focused on what's happening *now*.

Professor Stephen Hawking recently died. He had spent most of his adult life with ALS, a disease that robbed him of control of his body. While he harnessed all sorts of technology to remain able to communicate, his greatest asset was the brain and intellect that he was able to focus on physics and mathematics. Time, for him, was always running out. He survived for decades after he was told he had only a few years to live. Perhaps his "disability" allowed him to concentrate on searching for answers that take time and patience to discover. He spent most of his time thinking about Time. He gave us some new answers and some tools to continue the quest for more answers.

If only each of us could carve out a little space of Time to quietly explore our own interests and find our own answers without all the help from pundits.

Maybe someone will discover how to slow Time back to Sanity Savings Time, when we have enough time to spend to get done what needs to be done. In the meantime, Time keeps slip-sliding away.

NWAP Annual Meeting

March 11, 2018

The meeting was called to order by the VP, Bob Moffat at 3:05.

Elections: it was MSP to elect the slate of officers as listed:

President: Judy Sloan
Vice President, Bob Moffat
Secretary: to be announced
Treasurer: Jim Schafer
Membership: Francette Beeler
Director: Jim Beeler,
Director: Mary Fleck
Director: Fred Batte
Director: Dick Lynch

There was a question about a possible Apple Ambassador and a suggestion to hold the summer potluck outside.

As there was no more business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:15.

A Pierce County Library teacher gave the program about Libby and Overdrive. It was well received.

Links to Interesting articles on the Internet ~ April 2018

Courtesy Of Uncle Bob

Ten Year Anniversary of iPhone developers...

<https://blog.iconfactory.com/2018/03/a-lot-can-happen-in-a-decade/>

A Facebook option

<https://www.pcworld.com/article/2050324/software-social/how-to-delete-or-disable-your-facebook-account.html>

More Safety and Security hints

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3258836/security/best-vpn-for-mac.html>

<https://blog.macsales.com/42718-tech-tip-checking-questionable-links-without-clicking-them>

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3257674/mac/siri-stop-suggesting-spammers-email.html>

Copy & Paste between Mac and iPad

<http://appleinsider.com/articles/18/03/06/how-to-start-copying-and-pasting-between-your-mac-and-ipad-using-universal-clipboard>

Troubleshooting and Maintenance

<https://www.macworld.co.uk/how-to/mac-software/how-boot-mac-in-recovery-mode-3674052/>

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3257601/os-x/how-to-restore-missing-expansion-triangles-in-the-finder.html>

<https://www.cultofmac.com/532761/pro-tip-safari-secret-page-reload-options/>

Keyboard Shortcuts & Neat Tips

<https://blog.macsales.com/42628-ten-more-macos-keyboard-shortcuts-to-improve-productivity>

New User Report

By Bob Moffat

We discussed different angles about safe computing and security issues at the February meeting. We agreed to admit that if you are using the Internet there are folks *out there* who know a lot about you, no matter how carefully you think you are surfing The Web.

Our topic for April is iCloud and other etherial matters. What/where/when/why/how--questions we hope to cover. *Help Alert!* Members will be asked to share their experience on using Cloud services. How do you choose...how to you use?

Please join us on **Thursday, April 5th 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 13th from 10 a.m. to Noon.**

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General Meeting Report

By Bob Moffat

We had an excellent, enthusiastic presentation in March from the Pierce County Librarian about some of the online services available.

Our focus at the April meeting will be the many talents of the *open sesame* Preview application that has been built in to Mac OS for many years. We'll see how to edit and markup PDF, as well as how to use it with your all-in-one printer to manage scanning. We'll also demonstrate producing a signature that can be pasted into PDF forms.

Please join us on **Sunday, April 8th 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. 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, April 9th at 2 p.m.**

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Tacoma 98407

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Membership Report For MAR 2018

By Francette Beeler
As Of 3/21/2018

Active Memberships: 35

Membership Renewals: Peter Winderling, Jack Ellingson, Loretta Chamberland, Helen Ellingson, Lee Peden, John R. Walters **New Members:** N/A

Memberships Needing Renewal:

Due in Feb: Joyce Wenk Frauke Townsend Peter Townsend Fred Battie

Due in Mar: Doug McDonald

Due in Apr: Kathryn "KaCe" Whitacre Chuck Hayden

Due in May: Jim Schaefer

Meeting Attendance:

New User Group on 2018-03-01 had 15 members attend. **Visitor(s):** Doug Dahlgren:

Mortvedt Center on 2018-03-09 had 9 members attend. **Visitor(s):** Eunice Robeck

Board Meeting on 2018-03-11 had 5 members attend.

General Meeting on 2018-03-11 had 13 members attend.

Franke Tobey Jones on 2018-03-12 had 6 members attend. **Visitor(s):** Jane S: Tony Paulson: Susan Turner:

NWAP Board Minutes Mar 11th, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 2:20 PM by the Vice President, Bob Moffat as Peter Winderling is visiting in the snowbound midwest.

Present: Bob Moffat, Jim Schaefer, Francette Beeler. Judy Sloan, Mary Fleck.

Reports: the treasury has \$144.23 in checking and \$1210.47 in savings. The membership now is 36.

Old Business: The April NUG will be about the iCloud and the general meeting will feature Preview.

Coaches are encouraged to attend the Franke Tobey Jones meeting at 2:00 on the second Monday. Jim, Mary and Dave Fleck have committed.

New Business: Today is the annual meeting and election of officers. Bob reminded Board members that our group has to be out of the library before closing time on Thursday and Sunday. Peter will purchase a stereo system.

As there was no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:35.

Respectfully submitted, Judy Sloan, Secretary.

April 2018

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter	2	3	4	5 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	6	7	April 29	April 30	1 May Day	2	3 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	4	5
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	6	7	8	9	10	11 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	12 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13 Mother's Day	14 Franke Tobey Jones 2 pm Wellness Ctr	15	16	17	18	19 Armed Forces Day
22 Earth Day	23	24	25	26	27	28	20 Board Mtg 2:15 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	21	22	23	24	25	26
29	30	Remember: May's General Meeting is one week after Mother's Day					27	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31	June 1	June 2

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