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New User Meeting
May 3rd
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
To Be Announced

General Meeting
May 20th
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Us vs "Them" Smart Devices

Mortvedt Ctr & 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.nwapplpkrs.org>

NOTE
The May General Meeting Will Be The 3rd Sunday Of This Month

The Editor's Vacation

June's Newsletter will be a bit scrambled & delayed.

Gloria & I are taking a long deserved vacation to celebrate her second retirement.

We are going to take off mid May & returning the end of May.

Right now our destination is New Mexico. But now that we don't have deadlines, who knows.

Word Wrap For May 2018 by Bob Moffat

For those of us in the drizzly northwest, the arrival of Spring has been a bit delayed this year. I so look forward to listening to the twitter of birds as they forage for bugs and buds and tweet or chirp or peep to each other. So far, the flocks that usually entertain us have avoided our yard.

Beneath the ever-present overcast the main tweets from twits in our universe have arrived electronically. The constant drip, drip, drip from the downspouts have hardly matched dripiness of the stuff that is oozing off the Internet, the World Wide Web, and the whole gamut of "social" media.

Perhaps I am just too old to understand. I've spent a lifetime being a rather private person, sharing or baring my soul with trusted friends and family. Selecting what I choose to share with others has been an

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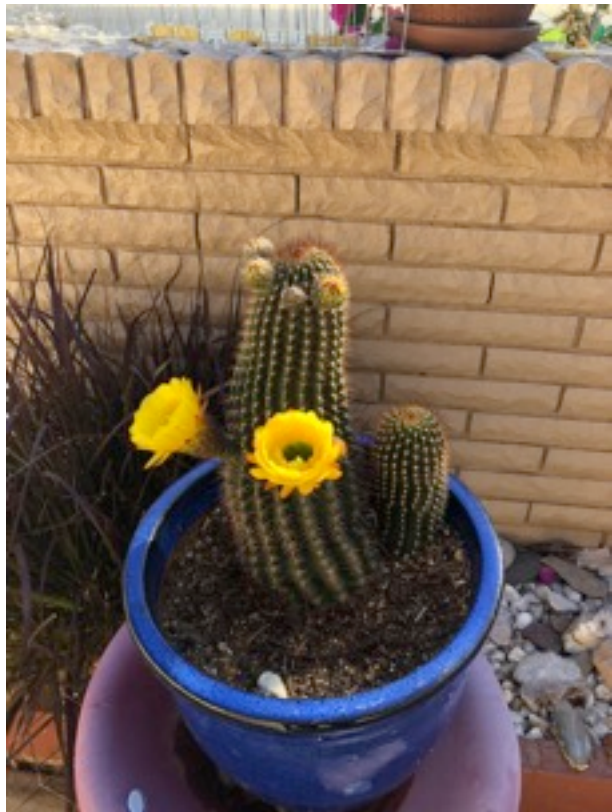
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NWAP is an Apple Macintosh User Group which meets the second Sunday of the Month.
Annual Dues are \$40 for an individual or a family.
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Since your entire email will be posted as a PDF file, please 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.

May 3rd starts at \$12.50

Word Wrap For May 2018 by Bob Moffat

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exercise in thoughtful care. Choosing what I share with whom has always seemed a prudent, intelligent way to move through life.

Privacy has become a topic of some debate as we sink into the global hot-tub of social media, apparently. Now let's admit that anyone who connects to the Internet and begins to browse has given up some claim to absolute anonymity. Anyone who has ever signed up for an account has ceded some secrets in order to complete the form. That was true whether it was filling out paperwork to get a job in 1950 or opening an online account in 2018.

Like the "Social Contract" that citizens used to have with their neighbors, employers, and government, filling out those forms and giving up that info also included some understanding--that our bank was not going to post that data in their lobby, for example. The terms of service that cover how an organization will use our personal data have become extremely legalistic to avoid any misunderstanding that could lead to being sued. Pages of legalese *may hide* ways the data can be used in ways the poor sap signing up could not imagine.

But wait! There's more!

In today's electronic environment where everything we do online is coded with 1s and 0s, everything we do is trackable, traceable, cookied, and collected. It is what it is. Get over it.

Well, getting over it is not that easy. It turns out that our digital footprints may be pressed into the sand of time rather like the fossil prints of some ancient dinosaur in a sedimentary creek bed. The photo posted by a 17 year old at a "wild" party may stick around to be viewed by a potential employer. In fact, a photo can be modified and posted without the original subject or the photographer knowing that it has been re-purposed.

Privacy is still a concept that needs to be supported, in my opinion. But how have we arrived at this time and place where that is even a question?

The world is a crowded place. The world-wide electronic connections have pressed events up against us from all directions. Perhaps we have incorrectly used the word "social" in social media. After all, these online constructs have removed much of the need to interact with family, friends, and strangers face-to-face. When we post a thought or opinion to a website we don't have to watch someone's facial expression or duck when they take a swing at us for a comment they dislike. Or even have to listen to their opinion of our comment.

With no immediate physical consequences it may have become too easy to just say whatever unfiltered thought springs to mind. For all the warm and wonderful com-

ments to be found there are all too many hurtful and hateful ones.

Filters that most adults develop after the old-fashioned playground taunts or sibling rivalries have taught us (in Kenny Rogers' words) "you got to know when to hold 'em, know when to fold 'em, know when to walk away, know when to run." Privacy considerations in an Internet World make those filters even more important.

There are plenty of drips out there online. There are dupes and dopes, as well. Sadly enough, it appears they may well be parlaying our data to their profit and our loss.

Oh well, it is what it is.

No doubt about it--I am definitely too old to understand.

Things you can do with a locked iPhone

There is an excellent article on Computerworld that details the many things you can do with an iPhone even when it is locked.

The link to the article is:

<https://www.computerworld.com/article/3268884/apple-ios/12-things-you-can-do-with-a-locked-iphone.html>

Here are a few of the topics covered:

Wake it up

Make a call, send a message, and more

You can use Siri

Open Control Center

Use the flashlight (torch)

Music controls

Check Notifications

Today widgets

Take a picture

Look in the Wallet (for Apple Pay users)

Return a missed call

Make an Emergency Call

Check Medical data

"Whose iPhone is this?"

Check the article to see how to use each of these items.

How to add AirDrop to the Dock in macOS to quickly send files to a nearby iPhone or iPad

By Malcolm Owen

(malcolm@appleinsider.com)

Saturday, March 31, 2018, 07:35 pm PT (10:35 pm ET)

AirDrop is one of the quickest and easiest ways to transfer files between macOS and iOS devices, but performing a small change in macOS can make it even simpler to start using straight away. AppleInsider shows how to add this handy file-sharing tool to your Mac's dock, ready to initiate transfers at a moment's notice.

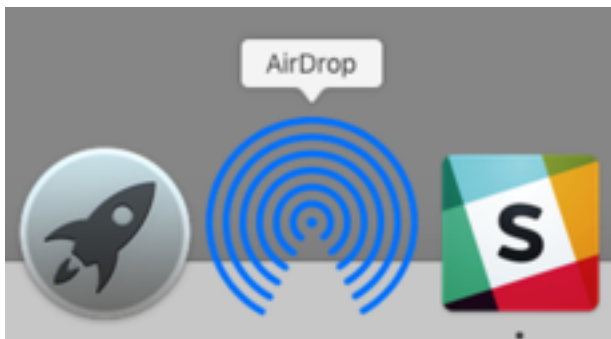
Most people who needed to share files from an iPhone or iPad to a Mac or vice versa will have heard of AirDrop, Apple's application for sending files to nearby devices. So long as both devices have Bluetooth and Wi-Fi turned on, are in range, and don't have any settings enabled to block transfers, it can be used to share photographs, videos, documents, and other files with minimal interaction.

While it is available to access in the Finder in macOS, as well as through the keyboard shortcut Command-Shift-R from the desktop, asking Siri, and Spotlight queries, it is oddly not immediately able to be added to the Dock.

The AirDrop application is well-hidden, though not kept in the usual Applications folder. It is possible to find it, but it's not a straightforward process.

To find out how it is done, follow this link .

<https://appleinsider.com/articles/18/03/31/how-to-add-airdrop-to-the-dock-in-macos-to-quickly-send-files-to-a-nearby-iphone-or-ipad>



What are WE going to do about Facebook?

Many of us have an account on--and nearly all of us have heard of--Facebook. Social Media has been one of the huge hits on the Internet.

There is a saying we should remember about stuff on the Internet: if the product is free...YOU are The Product.

Apparently Facebook is the poster child for this aspect of modern living. The price we pay for not paying for the service is giving Facebook the right to use all the information they can collect about us, about our friends and contacts, about our interests and the sites we visit online, and who knows what else!

A recent revelation that all "our" data had been made available to a company that was consulting with political campaigns has left Facebook scrambling to explain what data they have collected about us and how they have used it. More importantly, it has prompted many folks to seriously revisit their account settings, to try to figure out what Facebook actually **knows** about them, and whether they want to close their account.

Here are a couple of articles that may help clarify some of the issues and offer some suggestions for action.

<https://www.macobserver.com/tips/how-to/managing-facebook-account>

<https://www.macobserver.com/analysis/facebook-profile-no-account>

Links to Interesting articles on the Internet ~ May 2018

Courtesy Of Uncle Bob

iOS tips and tricks:

<https://www.computerworld.com/article/3268884/apple-ios/12-things-you-can-do-with-a-locked-iphone.html>

<https://tidbits.com/2018/04/13/the-hidden-camera-level-in-ios-11/>

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3262679/security/ios-why-does-apple-ask-for-your-passcode-when-setting-up-two-factor-authentication.html>

macOS tips and tricks:

<http://www.applemust.com/how-to-get-a-save-as-command-back-on-your-mac/>

<https://www.imore.com/how-use-macos-recovery>

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3267710/browsers/safari-tab-management.html>

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3267711/photography/apple-photos-for-mac-how-to-export-a-photos-albums-contents-sequentially.html>

Tim Cook Interview

<https://www.recode.net/2018/4/6/17206532/transcript-interview-apple-tim-cook-msnbc-kara-swisher>

Security, safety, and info issues

<https://www.eff.org/privacybadger>

<https://www.macobserver.com/tips/how-to/managing-facebook-account/>

<https://www.fastcompany.com/40553680/the-fifth-age-of-macintosh-what-happens-if-apple-dumps-intel>

<https://blog.macsales.com/42849-10-common-things-that-put-your-mac-at-risk?>

New User Report By Bob Moffat

We spent some high-altitude time discussing Cloud Computing and other services that are part of the options that users have these days. Folks explained how they were using iCloud and other apps.

The program for the May New User meeting is still undermined .

Please join us on **Thursday, May 3rd 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, **May 11th from 10 a.m. to Noon.**

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General Meeting Report By Bob Moffat

The Preview App started at the April meeting, where we showed how it acts as a Swiss Army Knife to open a wide variety of files, can convert files from one type to another, and provides markup tools. We demonstrated Preview's built-in scanning import features, as well.

May will be a chance to consider the Internet of Things--some of the *smart* devices that our "smart" devices and computers can control through software. Members are asked to bring their stories to share about how these amazing things are affecting the way we live in the 21st Century!

Remember we meet a week later than usual!
Please join us on **Sunday, May 20th 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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NWAP Board Minutes

April 8th, 2018

The meeting was called to order by the new president, Judy Sloan at 2:20 PM.

Present: Bob Moffat, Jim Schaefer, Francette and Jim Beeler, Judy Sloan. Mary Fleck and newly elected Dick Lynch

Reports:

Treasury has \$219 in checking and \$1210 in savings.

Red chip is down to \$5.50 today.

Membership: There are 35 active members. There were 4 renewals this month.

Old Business: Meeting Programs: May General meeting will feature "smart" devices...cameras, security, etc.

May New User will feature Fred Schmidt talking about Virtual Systems.

June will be the yearly picnic at the general meeting and New User will be the midterm review.

Mordvedt and Franke Tobey Jones meetings will need coaches and there were at least 4 volunteers for each location.

Transition to new officers with keys and a thumb drive and needed information. The treasurer reported that there were 4 fees that need to be paid per year and he will be responsible for those. Peter Winderling will research a stereo system and the Apple Ambassador program with a report next month.

New Business: Meeting room reservations now will be reserved for individuals rather than groups with a library card and can be done 8 weeks before needed. Jim will be responsible for that.

Secretary of State Non-profit application...Bob will be responsible.

Judy Sloan will also inquire Tacoma Fire if there are any potential meeting rooms that do not require the strict rules or the competition of the P.C.

As there was no more business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:45.

Respectfully submitted, Judy Sloan, former secretary.

NWAP March Program

Given By Bob Moffat

The program was about the value and versatility of Preview. Thank you, Bob. It was most informative.

Membership Report For

April 2018

By Francette Beeler
As Of 4 /14/2018

Active Memberships: 35

Membership Renewals: Loretta Chamberland, Lee Peden, Jack Ellingson, Peter Winderling, Helen Ellingson, John R. Walters, Johan F. (Fred) Battie, Chuck Hayden, Doug McDonald,

New Members: N/A

Memberships Needing Renewal:

Due in Apr: Kathryn "KaCe" Whitacre Connie Decker

Due in May: Jim Schaefer Dick Lynch Pat Lynch

Meeting Attendance:

New User Group on 2018-04-05 had 12 members attend. Visitor(s): Dennis Raven:

Board Meeting on 2018-04-08 had 8 members attend.

General Meeting on 2018-04-08 had 13 members attend.

Franke Tobey Jones on 2018-04-09 had 4 members attend. Visitor(s): Tony Holt: Jane Schumeman:

Mordvedt Center on 2018-04-13 had 8 members attend. Visitor(s): Birdell Wangsmo

May 2018

June 2018

New User Group Meets In Parkland Lib

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
April 29	April 30	1 May Day	2	3 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	4	5							
6	7	8	9	10	11 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	12 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr	3	4	5	6 World Wide Developers Conference 4-8 June	7	8 New User Group 7 pm Parkland Lib	9 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr
13 Mother's Day	14 Franke Tobey Jones 2 pm Wellness Cntr	15	16	17	18	19 Armed Forces Day	10 Board Mtg 2:15 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	11 Franke Tobey Jones 2 pm Wellness Cntr	12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16
20 Board Mtg 2:15 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	21	22	23	24	25	26	17 Father's Day	18	19	20	21 Summer Begins	22	23
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31	June 1	June 2	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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General Meeting On 3rd Sunday

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