



# Apple Pickin's

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## New User Meeting June 7<sup>th</sup>

AT Lakewood Lib!  
7:00 - 8:45 p.m.

## Mid-Term Review & Exams!

General Meeting  
June 10<sup>th</sup>  
3:00 - 4:45 p.m.

## Annual Open House & Picnic!

## Meeting Locations

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

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

<http://www.nwapplpkrs.org>

## Annual Open House and Picnic

Members of NorthWest Apple Pickers hold our Annual Open House & Potluck Picnic on Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Lakewood Library.

Time to sit down with a great group of friendly techie wannabees and enjoy a delicious visit. We spend some time discussing stuff and some time enjoying a taste of the delectable food folks bring to share. We furnish soft drinks and utensils.

A great time for visitors to drop in to find out what joining a computer user group is all about.



## How quickly iForget?

Where were you in **May 1998**...when the iMac was first announced? Just twenty years ago USB connections arrived and floppy disks departed, and "i" was added to the beginning of nearly any noun or verb in the technological world.

Do you remember iMacs weighed 40 lbs? That they came with 4 GB of HD memory and about half a G maximum RAM? That

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## Word Wrap For June 2018 by Bob Moffat

June graduates are picking up their diplomas and stepping out into the "real" world. It takes just one stride to cross that line between one realm and the other. The hint is this: life is a journey that is always moving forward—no matter how stuck you may feel at times, no matter how much it may feel that you have returned to the starting line again.

Learning how to learn is the primary lesson high school or college or technical institution grads will have mastered. We

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## EDITOR'S CORNER



### Note to our Readers:

Your editor is on vacation this month. Do not be surprised if you find typos and layout glitches. Be patient, David will be back in charge next month.

Bob Moffat, temp intern sub



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Bondi Blue translucent plastic case inspired far too many weird imitations on products far and wide.

The iMac did change Apple's fortunes and give the company a chance to survive and offer some other memorable new products in years to come. Today's Apple counts "computers" as one category of many items it produces (but aren't they all?)

The iBooks followed in 1999, iPods in 2001, iPhones in 2007, iPads in 2010, Apple Watch in 2015, and in between software and services were added to the mix. Happy Anniversary, iMac!



## 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

[<www.nwaplpkrs.org>](http://www.nwaplpkrs.org)

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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: 309 Henly Ct, Steilacoom WA 98388

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

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## Red Chip

Buy your tickets, build the jackpot.

**June starts at \$24.00**

# Word Wrap For June 2016 by Bob Moffat

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old timers can testify to the fact that life keeps requiring we learn new skills. We can also confirm that there are a number of numbskulls who may have earned a degree but failed to grasp that basic reality. (Just a word of warning.)

To all those who are freshly-coined grads, congratulations! Many of you were born in this century and have grown up with the Internet, mobile phones, and social media as a given.

Please find some time in these first few weeks of being in the “real” world to pause and really look around. Seriously take stock of your community, your culture, your beliefs and convictions, your relationships, and your aspirations.

When you convene for your 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion all those decades in the future what you see and feel around you now will be really, really, really old stuff.

The way things are in 2068 will be a mix of amazing evolution, incredible revolution, and astounding unexpected new developments. Some of what you know today will still be true and somethings you learned will not. Most of the daily culture you enjoy now will be laughably dated and some of it will be (thankfully) forgotten.

Our 2018 West Coast environment still has pristine wilderness an hour’s drive away; will that be true in years to come? Will we even “drive” anywhere in individual cars? Will our suburban landscapes still feature lawns, single family dwellings, and stores where you fill a cart and go get a friendly human checker to ring up your purchases? What will your career path look like after five decades; will you have ever spent time “making” things or only programing machines to create objects? Will you actually leave home to work or will virtual reality create your workplace?

Life has a way of sweeping us along our journey and it can be a challenge to pause and take stock. Did anyone of us see the world-wide changes ahead when we touched our first computer or listened to the modem’s siren song as we waited to sign on to America On Line? Did the arrival of Cable TV even hint at the downside to hundreds of channels to choose from? Did anyone expect that carrying a computer/smartphone in their pocket would lead to shrinking landline service and the “end” of telephone books? How many 1968 grads thought touch typing was a skill they would need?

Today us old timers can call up Golden Oldie music or see cute You Tube videos of the 1960s. There have been some incredibly talented folks who shared the Planet Earth with us in those days, just as there are individuals aboard our Spaceship Earth today who are making our

world a better place. In fact, among the folks who will gather at those reunions in 2068 are some who will have accomplished great things. All of those survivors will have played an important part in assuring the survival of our nation, its role in the world, and the social values it stands for.

When today’s grads from around the world meet in 2068 they will have shaped the cultural, political, environmental, economic, and global reality. They began that journey here and now, in 2018. They inherit a world that requires a lot of attention.

From Walla Walla to Windsor, from Tacoma to Timbuktu, from Mukilteo to Mumbai, from Pullman to Perth, from Spanaway to Shanghai, from Auburn to Arequipa—they will have their hands full.

It’s a good thing they all learned how to learn. Congratulations! Enjoy the journey.



From TidBits: Read the entire article at:

<https://tidbits.com/2018/05/02/europes-general-data-protection-regulation-makes-privacy-global/>

## Have you Noticed? Notices about changing terms and privacy policies

If you’re like many Internet users, in the last few weeks you’ve been inundated with vague, weirdly upbeat notices from companies announcing changes to their terms and privacy policies. Whether they say so or not, most of these updates are to comply with the European Union’s [General Data Protection Regulation](#), or GDPR. The GDPR is a complex policy and regulatory regime that aims to give European citizens “digital rights” over their personal data: who holds it, what they hold, and how it is used.

The GDPR goes into effect on 25 May 2018, and—unlike previous data protection efforts in the EU—it applies uniformly across all EU nations and to any organization anywhere in the world holding or processing the data of EU citizens. That’s a vast swath of the Internet, and, indeed, the entire world economy. Given that the EU typically leads the way on digital consumer privacy, the GDPR will directly or indirectly raise the bar for how companies handle users’ personal data in much of the world.



# How to Set Up Your New Mac

<https://blog.macsales.com/43161-the-first-five-things-you-should-do-with-a-new-mac?>

Author: [Steve Sande](#)

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

If your Mac has an external keyboard and trackpad 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.

Read the rest of the article at OWC's Rocket Yard (Check the link at the top of this excerpt.)



## Tip for Traveler on Battery Saving

Item on OXDaily is worth checking out:

<http://osxdaily.com/2018/05/13/stop-searching-iphone-preserve-battery/>

As you hit the road this vacation season you may find this information useful for stretching your portable pocket electricity collection to last between plug-ins. The article is a reminder to consider all those devices and services we take for granted may not be as accessible in the wilderness as they are at home. Just sayin'.

# Links to Interesting articles on the Internet ~ June 2017

Courtesy Of Uncle Bob

## Security

<https://www.pcworld.com/article/3269347/data-center-cloud/google-gmail-web-client-update-tasks.html>

<https://www.pcworld.com/article/3269347/data-center-cloud/google-gmail-web-client-update-tasks.html>

<https://www.cnn.com/2018/04/25/how-to-download-a-copy-of-apple-data-about-me.html>

<https://apnews.com/15d99975c7084e4b881ae6858431a523/How-to-pick-a-new-password,-now-that-Twitter-wants-one>

## Tricks, Tips, and Shortcuts

<https://blog.macsales.com/30316-tech-tips-os-x-keyboard-shortcuts-you-may-have-forgotten-or-never-knew-about>

<http://osxdaily.com/2018/05/15/make-apps-open-full-screen-mac-automatically/>

## Sharing, Siri, Airdrop

<https://blog.macsales.com/44423-macos-101-airdrop-tips-for-mac-and-ios-users>

<http://www.applemust.com/how-to-share-screenshots-using-messages-on-mac/>

<https://blog.macsales.com/44461-tech-101-using-siri-on-mac-to-make-lists-and-calendar-appointments>

## Storage

<https://blog.macsales.com/44433-tech-101-how-to-free-up-mac-storage-space>

<https://blog.macsales.com/43043-using-apfs-on-hdds-and-why-you-might-not-want-to>

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## Rearview Mirror

<http://www.asymco.com/2018/05/07/just-in-time/>

<http://www.bbc.com/future/story/20180423-how-industrial-weaving-gave-us-the-computer>

<https://tidbits.com/2018/05/03/reminiscing-about-the-early-macs-interface/>

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3271100/macs/imac-at-20-the-reaction-after-the-1998-imac-introduction.html>

<https://www.macworld.com/article/1135017/macs/imacanniversary.html>

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3273545/virtualization/give-your-old-mac-software-eternal-life.html>

## New User Report

by Bob Moffat

We held an open-mike night at the May meeting to work on issues and questions raised by our members. We demonstrated solutions, discussed equipment and software features, and talked about (more) security considerations.

June marks our mid-term review and the rigorous, soul-searching examination we hold at the half-way point in our annual tour of the systems. In more than 30 years, *surprisingly*, not one student has ever failed to pass!

Note: we will meet at Lakewood this month, as usual!

Please join us on **Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8:45 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, **June 8<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to Noon.**

Mortvedt Recreation Center  
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## General Meeting

by Bob Moffat

The Internet of Things was one of the topics we covered in May: all those “smart” devices that can be added to our homes. We also spend some time discovering some iOS photo-taking tips and tricks.

It's Open House and Picnic Time for June. We will enjoy potluck picnic snacks and lots of great conversation at this annual event. If you are interested in finding out what kind of folks belong to NWAP, here's a chance to bring a guest to mingle and munch!

Please join us on **Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 4:45 p.m. at the Lakewood Library.**

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## Franke Tobey Jones Apple Device 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, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.**

Franke Tobey Jones Wellness Center  
5340 North Bristol Street  
Tacoma 98407

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# Membership Report For May 2017

By **Francette Beeler**  
as of 5/20/2018

**Active Memberships:**        **34**

**Membership renewals:** Chuck Hayden, Doug McDonald,

## **New Members:**

Sue Ann Turner, Dave Turner, Jim Schaefer

## **Memberships needing Renewal:**

**Due in May:** Kathryn "KaCe" Whitacre, Connie Decker, Dick Lynch, Pat Lynch

**Due in June:** Mary Fleck, David Fleck, Kathy May, Gerald May

**Due in July:** Maureen Howard, Jerry Kunz, Clarene

## **Meeting Attendance:**

**New User Group** on May 3 had 10 members attend

Visitor: Keith Anderson

**Mortvedt Center** on May 11 had 10 members attend

**Franke Tobey Jones** on May 14 had 5 members attend

Visitors: Yvonne Zubalk, Ellen Floyd, Bob Garden, Toni Paulson, Jane Schumeman

**Board Meeting** on May 20 had 6 members attend

**General Meeting** on May 20 had 12 members attend

Visitors: Ikuko Day, Frank Day, Keith Anderson

# NWAP Board Minutes May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018

President Judy Sloan called the meeting to order at 2:17 p.m.

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

## **Reports:**

**Treasury** has \$320 in checking and \$1210 in savings.

**Red Chip** begins June with \$24.00.

**Membership:** there were 34 active members as of today. There was one renewal this month.

**Old Business:** Meeting programs planned include June 10, Sunday Annual Open House/potluck. There will be no General meetings in July or August.

June 7 New User Group topic is mid-term review.

July 5 New User will explore text- in TextEdit, eMail, Notes, Pages, and LibreOffice.

August 2 New User will discuss photos: sharing, copying, editing, Photos.app.

September 6 New User topics include a look at Apps from App Store.

September 9 General Meeting at peek at iOS and macOS fall releases and the Photos tips and tricks.

Mortvedt attendance is down and Franke Tobey Jones session was up. Will ask if there is a way to improve publicity at Tacoma Lutheran. We have been asked to plan an iPad training class at Frank Tobey Jones this fall.

Transition to new board following the election has largely been completed: still pending is mastering new library reservation system, renewal of status with Secretary of State, and details of Apple Ambassadorship.

**New Business:** no volunteers for official Secretary, yet.

The Washington State Fair has asked that we pick a date for the September fair booth. It was moved, seconded, and approved to reserve two booths for Thursday, September 13. All participants from last year will be notified.

No new info yet about a bluetooth microphone for the sound system.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Bob Moffat.

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**Send** a copy of your business card to the Editor, David Putman, at scwbclub.website@gmail.com . Please note deadlines for upcoming issues.

**Mail** or deliver your check to the Treasurer, Jim Schaefer, Northwest Apple Pickers, P.O. Box 98203, Lakewood WA 98496



# June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	World Wide Developers Conference 4-8 June					
3	4	5	6	7 New User Group 7 pm Parkland Lib	8 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	9 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr
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
17 Father's Day	18	19	20	21 Summer Begins	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

# July 2018

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

Check the NWAP Website For Updated/Current Calendar Info. <[www.nwapplpks.org](http://www.nwapplpks.org)>

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## Palouse Falls

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