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**New User
Meeting
August 2th
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
*The Fun of
Managing
Photos***

**General
Meeting
No Sunday
General
Meetings in
July and
August**

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](http://www.nwapplpkrs.org)

No General Meetings

So far our coolish June-uary temperatures may not seem very summerish, but we confidently look forward to our usual stunning July and August weekends. Therefore, NorthWest Apple Pickers will once again **not hold Sunday meetings** in July and August.

Our New User, Mortvedt, and Franke Tobey Jones sessions **will continue throughout the summer, as usual**, so there will still be plenty of opportunity to tap into the tips and tricks we share for Macs, iPhones, and iPads.

Our regular Sunday General Meetings will resume on September 9th at the Lakewood Library.

Word Wrap For Aug 2018 by Bob Moffat

The other day a gala event at Cape Canaveral kicked off the year-long program preparing for the 50th anniversary of the July 20, 1969 Lunar Landing by Apollo 11.

Do you remember the awesomely bad--but mind boggling great-- TV transmissions from the Moon during those few hours?

President Kennedy's challenge had been met. Human beings from the planet Earth set foot on the Moon. Human history shifted: before was divided from after by that remarkable moment. An unbelievable amount of toil and treasure had been invested in the project. Science, electronics,

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Primary**

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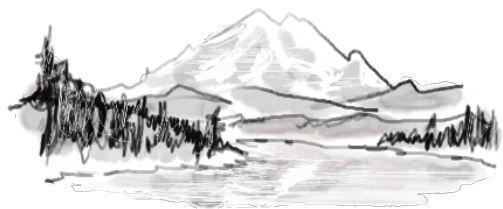
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Remembering Jim Aho

Jim Aho passed away on June 14th. We send our condolences and sympathy to his wife, Dawne, and his family.

He and Dawne have been members of NWAP since 2004, when they became sponsors for our monthly meeting at Tacoma Lutheran Retirement Community's Mortvedt Center. They have a long history of volunteerism and community involvement.

Jim's bright enthusiastic greeting when I phoned to verify our monthly meeting at Mortvedt, brightened the day even on dark mid-winter mornings.

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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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.

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Red Chip

Buy your tickets, build the jackpot.

July starts at \$0.00

Word Wrap For July 2018 by Bob Moffat

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physics, mathematics, life sciences, biology, chemistry, metallurgy, engineering, psychology, production management, and public relations--nearly every realm of human capability had been tapped to make science fiction become science fact.

The world the astronauts blasted off from was far from a calm, peaceful place. Conflicts, wars, geo-political rivalries, economic competition, divisive racial practices and human rights violations, mutually-assured nuclear destruction--our globe was steeped in un-ease.

For some folks, the photo of Earthrise above the horizon of the Moon taken a few months earlier on Apollo 8 mission had signaled a new view of Spaceship Earth. That image, behind Walter Cronkite on the evening news set, reminded everyone that our world was finite and was shared. The planet we inhabit certainly did look like a blue marble against the blackness of space.

Technology has always pushed us (sometimes kicking and screaming) into the Next Phase of our lives. The Wheel. Cooking. Domesticating. Farming. Sailing. Drawing. Writing. Smelting. The list goes on for thousands of generations of human civilization.

Technology has often gone through rapid development/breakthrough when prodded by the threat of war, unfortunately. Economic crises may press invention and exploration forward. Solutions to problems often show up when the alternate to not finding a solution is unpleasant, uncomfortable, and possibly life-threatening.

Half a century ago when Apollo was being readied for its mission, computers were quite different! Most of them were huge devices occupying large facilities. They required lots of people to maintain and operate them. They could do immense mathematical tasks that would take mere humans untold weeks or years to complete. And then along came the integrated circuit which has morphed into the tiny solid state devices we know today.

The computer aboard Apollo 11 weighed 70 pounds and was about 2 feet long, about 12 inches high and 6 inches wide. Its capacity is an astounding **2048 words** in RAM and **36,864 words** in ROM (that is, 36 **kilowords**!)

Okay. It performed all the calculations needed to orbit the Moon, coordinate the rendezvous with the Lunar Module, and return to Earth. Now that makes my old Mac Mini with **8 GB** of RAM seem positively overqualified. And folks with Terabytes of storage sitting next to their computers have more room than the capacity of the entire collection of computers on Earth 50 years ago.

So 1969 was the before. And 2018 is the after. The technology that was being developed *then* brought us smart phones connecting around the world *now*. We have real-time voice and image conversations via the Internet. We can see instant video feeds from wherever news is breaking. We carry a better camera in our phone than the astronauts had to take that stunning picture of Earth in 1968.

Yikes! An iPhone has tons more capacity than the Apollo Guidance Computer. You'd need a computer to figure out how much more.

Someday human beings on this planet may again rise above their petty politics, self-centered interests, and miserable squabbles to look beyond the bounds of Earth. I hope it happens while we still have oxygen to breathe, forests to enjoy, water to quench our thirst, tillable land on which to raise crops, and the intellectual power to harness our talents to create magic.

Once again.

[Apollo DSKY interface - File:Apollo DSKY interface.svg - Wikimedia Commons](#)

The [Apollo Guidance Computer](#) DSKY (display & keyboard) user interface unit.



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Here is a photo taken from the ferry to Vashon as we left Tacoma. The shot is of the Tacoma Yacht Club with the Mountain behind.

Bob Moffat

Links to Interesting articles on the Internet ~ Aug 2018

Courtesy Of Uncle Bob

App Store Anniversary

<https://www.macrumors.com/2018/07/05/apple-app-store-retrospective-10th-anniversary/>

<https://apnews.com/01bbb2832ddb4059bdf4ef410dbb448a/How-Apple's-app-store-changed-our-world>

Software Updates

<https://tidbits.com/2018/07/09/apple-releases-ios-11-4-1-tvos-11-4-1-and-watchos-4-3-2/>

<https://www.macrumors.com/2018/07/09/apple-releases-macos-high-sierra-10-13-6/>

Clever tips and tricks for iOS devices

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3286193/ios/how-to-scan-qr-codes-with-your-iphone-or-ipad.html>

Managing photos and other stuff

<https://support.apple.com/guide/photos/welcome/mac>

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3277612/photography/how-to-consolidate-all-the-images-on-your-mac.html>

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3285974/photography/how-to-export-an-image-and-a-video-out-of-a-heif-live-photo-via-macos.html>

<https://tidbits.com/2018/07/05/tipbits-compare-before-after-edits-in-photos/>

Security considerations

<https://blog.macsales.com/44957-this-is-what-apple-sends-you-when-you-request-your-data?>

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3279732/macros/what-you-need-to-do-when-you-inherit-a-mac.html>

Devices & Diversions

<https://www.techhive.com/article/3187462/streaming-hardware/best-media-streaming-device.html>

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3286190/os-x/change-default-app-macos.html>

<https://www.apple.com/newsroom/2018/07/apple-celebrates-world-emoji-day/>

New User Report

By Bob Moffat

The July meeting included a look at tech topics from A to about W (we left a few topics for later discussions.) In addition, the program covered a variety of basic text handling features that today's software applications have inherited from early days of Mac and PCs as we looked at how TextEdit, Pages, LibreOffice, and other apps share common tools and principles.

August will be a chance to cover some of the ways to manage those vacation time photos we've been taking: sharing, editing, duplicating, transferring, organizing, and other good stuff. (And perhaps will cover W to Z questions?)

Please join us on **Thursday, August 2nd 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, **August 10th from 10 a.m. to Noon.**

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General Meeting Report

By Bob Moffat

NO General Meeting July or August !

We're planning on enjoying summer weekends in July and August. The New User and other meetings will continue, as usual.



Please join us on **Sunday, SEPTEMBER 9th from 3 to 4:45 p.m. at the Lakewood Library** for our next General Meeting.

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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 August 13th at 2 p.m**
Franke Tobey Jones Wellness Center
5340 North Bristol Street
Tacoma 98407

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Membership Report For July 2018

By Francette Beeler
As Of 7 /17/2018

Meeting Report for past 30 days

Active Memberships: 34

Membership Renewals: Kathy May, Gerald May,
Maureen Howard, Jerry Kunz, Herman Diers

New Members: N/A

Memberships Needing Renewal:

Due in July: Clarene Johnson Sherie Eiszele

Due in Aug: Dawne Aho

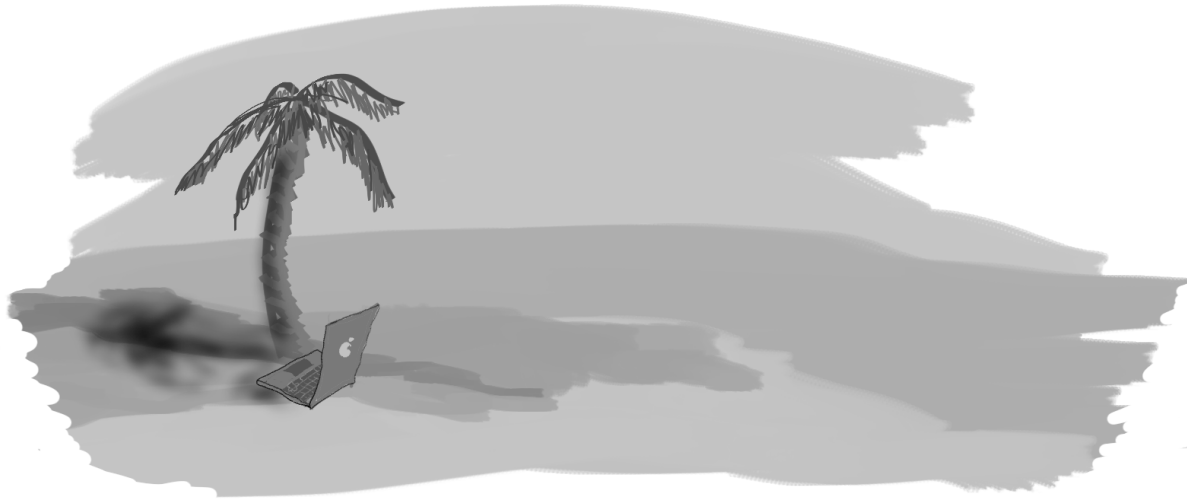
New User Group on July 05-18 had 12 members
attend.

Mortvedt on July 13-2018 had 8 members and
one visitor: Robert Reeder

Franke Toby Jones on July 13-2018 had 9
members

Board Meeting No meeting in July

General Meeting No meeting in July



August 2018

September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
July 29	July 30	July 31	1	2 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	3	4	Washington State Fair at Puyallup August 31 - September 23 [closed Tuesdays]					Aug 31	Sept 1
5	6	7	8	9	10 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	11 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr	2	3 Labor Day	4	5	6 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	7	8
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Autumn Begins
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