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New User Meeting

Mar. 7th
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**Meeting At
American Legion
Post 187**

General Meeting

Mar. 10th
3:00 - 4:45 p.m.

**Lakewood
Library**

Mortvedt Ctr &
Franke Tobey
Jones. See Page 6

**The New User &
General Meetings
are TYPICALLY
held at the Lake-
wood Public Li-
brary unless oth-
erwise noted.**

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**Check the web-
site for current
locations**

<http://www.nwapplepickers.org/meetings>

Elections

At our Annual Meeting, Sunday, March 10th, members of NorthWest Apple Pickers will elect officers and directors for the 2019 fiscal year. In addition to the elections, the Annual Meeting is an opportunity to consider other business concerning the organization.

The election slate for 2019:

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

Members in good standing who are present at the meeting are eligible to vote. Nominations from the floor are permitted. The Annual Meeting is conducted at the beginning of the session and is adjourned when official business has been concluded—the general meeting resumes with the planned program.



YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU.

The NWAP elections are during the March General Meeting.

Word Wrap For Mar 2019

by Bob Moffat

So this group of curious, motivated folks looked around one day and decided they needed to find some answers. It was a time of monumental change in the tools they were expected to use at work. Those tools and even the tasks they were designed to handle reflected some fundamental changes in technology. The world around them was adapting to new political, economic, and scientific developments.

And a bunch of young whippersnappers were entering the work-

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Where's the Meeting?

So we got to go sledding, build snowmen, and shovel sidewalks instead of gathering for a General Meeting in February because the Library was closed (and who would have wanted to drive through all the snow to Lakewood that day, anyway?)

This is the meeting setup for this month:

March 7th - Thursday, New User Group, American Legion Post 187 (7 - 9 pm)

March 8th - Friday, Mortvedt Session, Lutheran Retirement Community (10am - 12n)

March 10th - Sunday, General Meeting, Lakewood Library (3 - 4:45 pm)

March 11th - Monday, Franke Tobey Jones Session, Wellness Center. (2 - 3 pm)

NOTE FOR APRIL ! ! ! !

New User Meeting at the Lakewood Library will be held one day earlier than usual:

Mark Your Calendar for **Wednesday April 3rd**.

American Legion Post 187, 9315 Gravelly Lake Dr Ste. 102, Lakewood, Wa



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.nwapplpkrs.org

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NWAP NEWSLETTER

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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:

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www.tapcug.org

Board of Directors

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

Special Thanks

Dawne Aho.....Mortvedt Coord.
David Putman.....Editor
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Loretta Chamberland.....Club Info
Bob Moffat.....New User SIG,
Open Position.....Publicity, Book Review
Peter Winderling.....Apple Ambassador

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See our website for maps and driving directions all meetings:

www.nwapplpkrs.org

Red Chip

Buy your tickets, build the jackpot.

Mar starts at \$38.50

Word Wrap For Mar. 2019 by Bob Moffat

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force who took up the new tools and tasks without batting an eye.

So, there was this group of folks who needed to investigate, discover, explore, and master some new stuff. They did what people in those days did—they formed a club to master their Apple IIs and Macs. That is how and why NorthWest Apple Pickers was invented.

In 1984 there was an evolutionary revolution taking hold. Personal computers were not a common, everyday appliance as they are three and half decades later. Space Age digital tech was just beginning to touch lives of us ordinary citizens.

Desktop, stand-alone computers in the era had made their way into the offices of many companies, schools, and homes. There were dozens of brands. There were lots of different takes on user-interfaces and a grand supply of games and clever applications that junior high schoolers were inventing. Then there were the serious applications that inspired corporations and enterprises to purchase computers and place them on desks and counters for employees to master.

Among the brands vying for attention was Apple's Macintosh, which featured a What-You-See-Is-What-You-Get interface (WYSIWYG) that used a "mouse" to point to and click on menu choices. Microsoft had written a word processing application for Apple and other sophisticated software was joining the mix. Adobe and its predecessor had put incredible tools in the hands of ordinary folks. The printing industry was braced for a huge change. And that was not the only industry about to change.

Progressive companies and schools were buying the devices and drinking the kool aid. Who needed a stinkin' main frame computer when a handful of desktop units run by office staff could produce most of the same results?

So our beloved group was formed. At first there were many more Apple II users. Those devices had been at the forefront of the personal computer market for several years when NWAP was created. The new Macintosh was an expensive alternative. For folks who had just become comfortable with command-line interface, the WYSIWYG was considered way too easy and simple: let the newbies who couldn't handle anything complicated use the Mac.

During the next few years more and more members were Mac fans and eventually the Apple II folks created a separate group to concentrate on their favorite platform.

Over the past couple of decades our membership has slowly reduced. The young whipper-snappers these days began playing with "smart" devices before they could talk. The gee-whiz computers that amazed us have become a mere appliance for many folks these days.

But we persevere.

We are still interested in investigating, discovering, exploring, and mastering these devilishly clever little clumps of technology. From more than 20 pound lumps in those days to less than 8 ounces now—and we carry more power in our hand held iDevices than ever dreamed of in those early desktop models.

And so we begin our 35th year. Thank you to NWAP members, past and present. Our organization thrives because of the service our board of directors give. We're still a group of curious, motivated folks trying to figure out how to use these tools.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF OUR FRIENDS WHO HAVE GONE AHEAD

DAWNE AHO

In the end nobody will remember you for what you did for yourself they'll remember you for what you did for others.

—Anurag Prakash Ray

Our organization has held a monthly meeting at the Tacoma Lutheran Retirement Community since 2005. Dawne Aho, who passed away on January 31, 2019, has been our sponsor at the Mortvedt Center for all these years. A phone call the morning of our meeting was cheerfully answered to confirm that the building would be open and a pot of good Norwegian coffee at the ready for our members and guests.

Dawne worked for TLRC for more than 40 years. She and her late husband, Jim, moved from Sumner to the 6 plexes more than 15 years ago. Among the many activities she organized were the Trips and Tours excursions. In fact, it was the need to master scheduling and records for that project on her new Mac laptop that brought her to our meetings at the Mortvedt Center in 2005 when she decided to master spreadsheets.

We at NorthWest Apple Pickers extend our condolences to the family and to the staff and members of the TLRC community who have lost a beloved, dedicated force of nature.

MAGNO TULFO

What you leave behind is not what is engraved in stone monuments, but what is woven into the lives of others.

—Pericles

For several years Magno and Delores Tulfo have been members of NWAP. We were saddened to learn that Magno passed away in December after a lengthy battle with illness. He was used to battle. He retired from the Army as a Sgt. First Class, a decorated veteran. He then continued his career as an armed security guard.

He and Delores frequently attended our regular meetings and joined us at Mortvedt from time to time, as well. We had a great time a year ago at the Christmas Party when Magno received the box of home-made baked goods and Delores wound up with the pruning shears. Through the years he worked to stay current as technology swept us all into new ways to communicate and stay informed.

To Delores and his family we offer our condolences. We'll miss his quiet smile.

Links to Interesting articles on the Internet ~ Mar 2019

Courtesy Of Uncle Bob

iPad mute options

<http://osxdaily.com/2019/01/31/how-mute-ipad-turn-off-sound/>

macOS App Switcher

<https://blog.macsales.com/47130-quick-tip-take-advantage-of-the-macos-app-switcher?>

Security - Autofill - - 2 factor authentication

<https://blog.macsales.com/47173-using-security-code-autofill-in-ios-12-and-macos-mojave?>

Best cloud storage for Apple Users?

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3273416/data-center-cloud/the-best-cloud-storage-services-for-apple-users.html>

About 5G - - what, when, why?

<https://www.pcworld.com/article/3338142/mobile/att-5ge-faq.html>

<https://www.macrumors.com/2019/02/25/tmobile-5g-push-second-half-2019/>

Managing the Dock

<https://blog.macsales.com/47312-macos-101-how-to-take-full-advantage-of-the-dock?>

Edit images in Preview

<https://blog.macsales.com/47357-macos-101-edit-images-with-preview>

Edit, markup, create PDFs on iOS - iPads and iPhones

<https://appleinsider.com/articles/19/02/26/how-to-create-read-and-mark-up-pdfs-on-an-ipad-or-iphone-with-apples-tools-in-ios>

Using AirDrop

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3340054/how-to-use-airdrop.html>

How to type fractions

<https://macmost.com/4-ways-to-type-fractions-on-a-mac.html>

Data Privacy Day - - Security - - This means you!

<https://blog.macsales.com/47181-data-privacy-day-and-what-it-means-to-you?>

New User Report

By Bob Moffat

In February we looked at ways to share files, move them, store them, attach them to emails, insert them, and a few other tricks. There are many options so we'll look for ones that work for you.

So for March, we'll discuss safe snow removal methods... We continue to tour Mojave and iOS 12, so we will take another look at settings and controls on how we view and manage our machines. What do you prefer for the size of icons, location of the dock, and other ways to custom fit the way you work to the settings? Let's make it work for you.

Please join us on **Thursday, March 7th** from 7 to 9 p.m. at the **American Legion Post 187**.

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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 8th** from 10 a.m. to Noon.

**Mortvedt Recreation Center
1707 N. Vassault St.
Tacoma 98406**

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General Meeting

By Bob Moffat

March is our special Annual Meeting, held in accordance with our Bylaws, to elect officers, and for members will also have an opportunity to discuss plans and options for the coming year.

Once these items have been addressed, we'll return to our regular meeting format. Because of the snow day cancellation of the February session, we'll take a look at the topic we didn't get a chance to discuss then: cloud computing services and options. Are they useful, secure, safe, accessible, easy to use, and better than sliced bread? Or should we go back to floppy disks?

Please join us on **Sunday, March 10th** from 3 to 4:45 pm 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 March 11th** at 2 p.m

**Franke Tobey Jones Wellness Center
5340 North Bristol Street
Tacoma 98407**

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A Note From Francette

Francette send me the membership report every month. Along with the report she sent me the weather report & a picture from her & Jim's yard. I put the picture on the back page.

We have actually been having some freezing weather

Your Editor

Hi David,

It's been a snowy week here. We have 11-12 inches in our yard from the first storm and tonight/tomorrow, they say another storm coming with even more snow than the last storm. Staying inside and enjoy the view. It is a winter wonderland! But due to snow, the library has closed so our Board meeting and General meetings were canceled for February. Franke Tobey Jones session was canceled too. We will catch up next month. Enjoy your Arizona heat..:-) Francette

Membership Report For Feb 2019

By Francette Beeler
As Of /2/10/2019

Active Memberships: 32

Membership Renewals: Francette & Jim Beeler, Connie Decker, Fredrick Schmidt, Ruth Currah, Evonne Agnello,

New Members: N/A

Memberships Needing Renewal:

Due in Feb: Georgianna Miller, John R. Walters, Lee Peden

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

Meeting Report for past 30 days



New User Group on 2019-02-07 had 11 members attend. **Visitor(s):** Keith Anderson

Mortvedt Center on 2019-02-08 had 11 members attend.

Board Meeting on 2019-02-10
Canceled due to snow.

General Meeting on 2019-02-10
Canceled due to snow

Franke Tobey Jones on 2019-02-11
Canceled due to snow.

 **NWAP** paid advertisement section 

New 27" iMac FOR SALE

iMac MK482LL/A 27-inch Retina 5K Display Desktop, 3.3 GHz, 8GB, 2 TB Fusion Drive, Magic Keyboard and Magic Mouse in original boxes.

Purchased from Amazon, January 2018 for \$1,870 (including \$170 tax.)

I ran it for about 15 minutes and returned it to the box.

MAKE AN OFFER

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March 2019

April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Daylight Savings begins Mar 10 St Patrick's Day Mar 17 Spring begins Mar 20				1	2	Mar 31	1	2	3 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	4	5	6
3	4	5	6	7 New User Group 7 pm American Legion Post 187	8 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	9 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr	7	8	9	10	11	12 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	13 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 Ctr	12	13	14	15	16	14 Board Mtg 2:15 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	15 Franke Tobey Jones 2 pm Wellness Ctr	16	17	18	19 Good Friday Passover	20
17 St Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Spring begins	21	22	23	21 Easter Sunday	22	23	24	25	26	27
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30	May 1	May 2 New User Group To Be Determined	May 3	May 4
31		Note: April New User Group will meet on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3											

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