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New User Meeting
Thursday
May, 2nd
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Meeting At Lakewood Library

General Meeting
Sunday
May, 19th
3:00 - 4:45 p.m.
Lakewood Library

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The New User & General Meetings are TYPICALLY held at the Lakewood Public Library unless otherwise noted.
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Check the website for current locations

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

Flowery Fund Raiser

NWAP is in a fund raising mood! Donations appreciated and accepted with a big thank you!

One of our members, Doug McDonald, came up with a great suggestion: What better way to put some coins in our club coffers as we swing into Spring than to *Say it with flowers?*

Doug McDonald Farms has generously offered to let us earn some money on each flowery hanging basket a member buys from them. (They also have some other colorful patio pots and deck planters to see.) At the moment there are about 2500 available in a wide variety of colors selling for \$28 apiece with \$10 of that to our club for each one purchased by an NWAP member.

The most efficient way to handle this is a visit to the McDonald greenhouse to pick out the arrangement(s) that work best for you. The location is "Fife" north of the Puyallup River. We can arrange to meet there as a group—open Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.—so let's get our act together and DO IT!

Call or email me to discuss all the details and plan when, how, where, and who.

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Word Wrap For May 2019 by Bob Moffat

What a time of the year! It seems that every possible tree, shrub, flower, blade of grass, and golden dandelion is competing in Mother Nature's *Best of...* Contest. It seemed so fitting that we celebrated Earth Day just as the Dogwoods burst into bloom and various flavors of flowering trees got into the contest.

We live in a fertile valley that supports a wide variety of agriculture. Mind you, over the decades since the early 20th Century, many of the fields that used to grow crops are now planted in housing developments and industrial parks. That happens when population growth just keeps on keeping on. And when technology and transportation advances make it possible to deliver

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EDITOR'S CORNER



"Time is like a river.

You cannot touch the water twice because the flow that passed will never pass again.

Enjoy every moment of life". Think about it! Enjoy yourself and stay young!!!

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

NWAP and TAPCUG members may place "Buy/Sell" item on the NWAP website. Send an e-mail to campej@comcast.net and provide details concerning the item(s) that you wish to buy or that you have for sale.

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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See our website for maps and driving directions all meetings:

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Red Chip

Buy your tickets, build the jackpot.
Mar starts at \$53.00

Word Wrap For May. 2019 by Bob Moffat

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foodstuffs from far, far away on a daily basis. Most of us probably have added veggies or fruit to our regular diets which were rare or unknown to our parents or grandparents. It truly is harvest time somewhere on the Planet Earth every day.

A century ago technology was probably regarded with just about the same amount of shock and awe as it is today. The Model T had goaded the competition into producing affordable autos which pressured government agencies to produce safe, reliable roads. Radio was beginning to introduce folks to voices from other places and other cultures. Motion picture studios were cranking out epics which showed one half how the other half lived.

Many products were still being built at local plants, although national brand marketing had begun to alter the aspirations and inspirations of the young and the restless.

All those pressures that began to alter things in the 1920s led to suburbs from where breadwinners commuted to work (by auto, by interurban transport.) Expectations that problems would be solved by clever inventions sort of became ingrained in our view of life. We looked forward to the next great Labor Saving Device—then as now.

Our Puyallup Valley must have been quite a different place to live in that era. The 1920 population of our Fair City was about 6300 compared to about 37,000 in 2010. I'm guessing there were fewer industrial parks and housing developments back in that day. And probably a smaller percentage of residents commuted to jobs more than a 10 mile ride on the interurban to Tacoma. Wonder if they had the glory of ornamental plantings that we are enjoying today.

Bet they did have dandelions!

A hundred years on and most of us in this community and the surrounding area take for granted a goods, services, infrastructure, communications, and *access* that is an astounding leap ... forward ... we like to believe.

We rely on autos and trucks that most likely were designed in a different country, produced with parts built in factories around the world. We can order merchandise—domestic and imported—to be delivered to our door within a couple of days from cities across the continent. With all the electronic connections we enjoy today, you have to wonder if the total number of newspapers delivered in the city these days is much larger than it was in 1920.

We came, we saw, we occupied. We prospered. We grew. The land beneath us is largely unchanged. It may be hidden by pavement or buildings. There may be a huge

chunk removed to accommodate a freeway or added to channel a river. And in the Spring we are reminded that seasons change, all systems are *GO*.

Okay, maybe homes and businesses are scattered from here to breakfast. But on these days, in this month, what a show Mother Nature has put together to remind us that she still is the source of beauty and life. Azaleas, rhodies, dogwoods, and tulips and bluebells have rushed to follow April's Daffodil Parade. We live in a gorgeous part of the country.

What a time of the year! How can anyone possibly choose a winner in that *Best of...* contest?

How to Create a New Apple ID the Easy Way, from iPhone, iPad, Mac, or PC

From

OS X Daily April 27, 2019

http://osxdaily.com/2019/04/27/how-create-new-apple-id/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+osxdaily+%28OS+X+Daily%29

Need to create a new Apple ID? You can easily do so from anywhere using a variety of methods, which we'll discuss below. Most people will likely have created an Apple ID at some point during the setup of an iPhone, iPad, Mac, or using iTunes, but if you haven't done that, or if you need to create a new Apple ID for some other reason, that's easily achieved.

An Apple ID is necessary to use just about any Apple service feature, including iCloud, iTunes, App Store, Music, and much more. It's also what you'll use to sync data to and from your Apple devices, and what stored iCloud data like contacts and messages are linked to. Accordingly, an Apple ID is really important if you want to participate in the Apple ecosystem, whether used on iPhone, iPad, iPod touch, Mac, or even Windows with iTunes.

Follow the link above for the complete article

Members Will See Newsletter Changes

NorthWest Apple Pickers has been around for three and a half decades. Our group is smaller than it used to be. While our mission has not changed a lot over the years, the number of folks who are new to computers has. And the number of folks who are willing to join a club and go to meetings has shrunk.

So our group is facing some challenges to the usual way of keeping our expenditures in line with our ability to raise revenue. Producing and distributing our newsletter is a major expense.

This May 2019 edition will be the last paper version **mailed to our members**. This will reduce postage and printing expenses.

Beginning in June 2019, a **PDF copy will be emailed** in the message we now send to remind everyone of our meetings.

The monthly editions will continue to be posted on our website, as well.

{ <http://www.nwapplpkrs.org> }

For now we plan to continue distributing printed copies to various libraries and senior centers. A few copies will be available at meetings.

What do you need to know:

🍏 If you receive a monthly reminder from the Board a few days before the New User Meeting ... you are in good shape. Look for the PDF version in that message. (Remember, your Mac or iPad or iPhone can open PDF files automatically.)

🍏 If you do not receive a monthly reminder now, please log on to the club's website and update your membership info. Check your email filters, as well, to assure our messages are whitelisted.

Questions? Please send an email or call for more info:

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Links to Interesting articles on the Internet ~ May 2019

Courtesy Of Uncle Bob

The new services and news from Apple

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3385029/apple-news-plus-faq.html>

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3389778/what-the-apple-qualcomm-settlement-means-for-a-5g-i-phone.html>

<https://www.apple.com/environment/>

<https://appleinsider.com/articles/19/04/24/how-to-protect-yourself-against-fake-calls-from-apple-support>

Backup software and services

<https://www.pcworld.com/article/3235812/the-best-free-backup-software-and-services.html>

Smart Stuff

<https://www.apple.com/shop/accessories/all-accessories/homekit>

<https://www.techhive.com/article/3129887/best-smart-bulbs.html>

<https://www.techhive.com/category/connected-home/>

Things to do with your iPhone and iPad

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fmhdx_kRd-w

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3390539/how-to-scan-documents-and-make-pdfs-using-notes-on-your-iphone-or-ipad.html>

<https://9to5mac.com/2019/04/15/procreate-for-ipad-text/>

Things to do with your Mac

<https://blog.macsales.com/47826-how-to-add-a-smart-folder-to-the-dock>

<https://www.idownloadblog.com/2019/04/24/organize-apple-notes-folders-mac/>

iWork, you Work, we all Work...

<https://tidbits.com/2019/04/02/iwork-update-brings-ios-apps-closer-to-parity/>

New User Report

By Bob Moffat

Our April session, as usual, was spent answering questions and dealing with issues that our members brought to the meeting to resolve. We also discussed some of the challenges in scheduling and finances the club is working on.

For our May meeting we are going to review some of the basic tools that made the computer such a revolutionary device to begin with: word processing and spreadsheets. Pages.app and Numbers.app are two parts of the iWork suite that everyone should have installed on their Macs and iOS devices. We look at some of the reasons these are useful, important applications we should be comfortable using.

Please join us on **Thursday, May 2nd** from 7 to 9 p.m. at the **Lakewood Library**.

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General Meeting

By Bob Moffat

Our April session featured a couple of demonstrations about modern life in the fast lane...a look at the portable payment card readers and at some of the ways smart devices—the Internet of Things—can work for us.

Our May session will continue that look at smart devices that can be controlled by Macs, iOS devices, and Apple TV on a home network. The range of appliances, cameras, and other applications is amazing now and growing rapidly.

REMEMBER: We meet a week later than usual in May—the Sunday after Mother's Day.

Please join us on **Sunday, May 19th** from 3 to 4:45 pm 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 10th from 10 a.m. to Noon.**

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

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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 May 13th at 2 p.m**

Franke Tobey Jones Wellness Center

5340 North Bristol Street

Tacoma 98407

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NWAP Board Minutes

April 14, 2019

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

The President, Judy Sloan, called the meeting to order

Reports:

Treasurer's report: The treasury has \$356.88 in checking and \$661.10 in savings.

Membership now stands at 32 active members

Ongoing discussion was held about funding of the club exploring ideas how to create more income. Francette brought a money jar for donations. Starting in June the NWAP newsletter will be sent via email as a PDF. One suggestion was to provide libraries with a flyer rather than a newsletter to help with printing costs. More interest in having afternoon meetings for the New User was discussed. An email survey was suggested to have input for days and times. Bob said he would create a survey. In response to spreading out the meetings, the meeting at Franke Tobey Jones will be on the third Monday beginning in September.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 pm
Respectfully Submitted, Mary Fleck

Membership Report For April 2019

By Francette Beeler
As Of /4/19/2019

Active Memberships: 31

Membership Renewals: Lee Peden, John R. Walters, Johan F. (Fred) Battiè, Peter Win-derling, Doug McDonald, Helen & Jack El-lingson, Chuck Hayden, Dave Turner, Sue Ann Turner,

New Members: N/A

Memberships Needing Renewal:

Due in April: Kathryn "KaCe" Whitacre
Chuck Hayden Sue Ann & Dave Turner

Due in May: Jim Schaefer Pat Pat & Dick Lynch

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

Meeting Report for past 30 days

New User Group on 2019-04-04 had 14 mem-bers attend. **Visitor(s):Dennis Raven:**

Mortvedt Center on 2019-04-12 had 10 mem-bers attend.

Board Meeting on 2019-04-14 had 5 members attend.

General Meeting on 2019-04-14 had 12 mem-bers attend. **Visitor(s):Stewart Beels**

Franke Tobey Jones on 2019-04-08 had 8 members attend. **Visitor(s):Nancy Williams:**

NWAP paid advertisement section



Solid mahogany table 42"x 62" with two 12" leaves, 5 chairs, 4 tablecloths plus a waterproof pad. Contact Evonne Agnello to make an offer: 253-752-8083
evietacoma@harbornet.com

May 2019

June 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
April 28	April 29	April 30	1 May Day	2 General Meeting 3 pm Lakewood Lib	3	4	May 26	May 27 Memorial Day	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31	1
5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7	8	9	10 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	11 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr	2	3	4	5	6 New User Group 7 pm American Legion Post 187	7	8 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr
12 Mother's Day	13 Franke Tobey Jones 2 pm Wellness Ctr	14	15	16	17	18 Armed Forces Day	9 Board Mtg 2:15 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	10 Franke Tobey Jones 2 pm Wellness Ctr	11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec
19 Board Mtg 2:15 pm General Mtg 3 pm TBD Lakewood Lib	20	21	22	23	24	25	16 Father's Day	17	18	19	20	21 Summer Begins	22
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	June 1	23	27	25	26	27	28	29
							30	July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4 Independence Day	July 5	July 6

Check the NWAP Website For Updated/Current Calendar Info. <www.nwapplkrs.org>

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