



Apple Pickin's

A Macintosh Computer User Group Publication

Open House & Picnic

Once a year NorthWest Apple Pickers members get together to celebrate the beginning of Summer with picnic potluck and open house.

Members bring a delicious snack to share. The club furnishes utensils and soft drinks. Everyone gets to visit and munch.

Where: Lakewood Library

When: Sunday, June 9th, 3-5 p.m.

Who: Members — Guests — Visitors

Word Wrap For June 2019 by Bob Moffat

For most of us, decades have passed since we began our post-graduate studies—that is to say, “Life after ...”

Whatever we studied, wherever we learned, we discovered early on that everything we needed to know we did **not** learn in kindergarten. There were a lot of things we learned away from school that were just as important to surviving in The Real World as book learning. More or less important? Well your mileage may have varied.

June is that annual sink-or-swim month where millions of students are given a ticket to their future. They finish one phase of their lives to begin the next one.

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New User Meeting

Thursday

June 6th

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

**Pages, Numbers
& Keystone**

General Meeting

Sunday

June 9th

3:00 - 4:45 p.m.

**Open House
& PicnicLibrary**

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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.nwap-
plpkr.org/meet-](http://www.nwap-plpkr.org/meet-)**



A Macintosh Computer User Group Serving Pierce County Washington



EDITOR'S CORNER



June Meetings!

Happy June, everyone! We meet in our usual and accustomed locations this month:

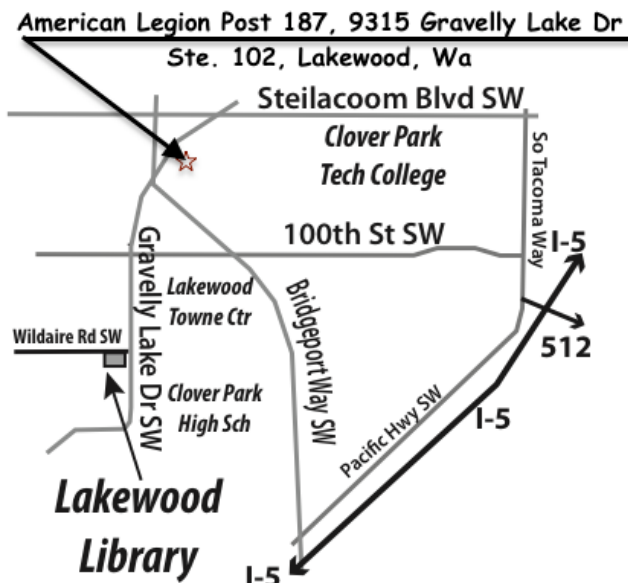
At the American Legion Post 187 on Thursday, June 6 for the New User Group and on Sunday, June 9 for our Annual Open House and Picnic.

We will be at Franke Tobey Jones Wellness Center on Monday afternoon June 10, and at the Lutheran Retirement Community's Mortvedt Center on Friday morning June 14.

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

If you are curious about how our organization can help you figure out your iPhone, iPad, and Mac computers, please come to a meeting and check us out.

(HINT: June 9 Sunday afternoon Open House would be a tasty time to visit!)



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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WVARC.Shortskip@gmail.com

Please submit photos in color and actual size. The editorial staff will edit for use in the newsletter. The subject line should include

NWAP NEWSLETTER

NWAP and TAPCUG members may place "Buy/Sell" item on the NWAP website. Send an e-mail to camepej@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: 309 Henly Ct. Steilacoom Wa 98388

www.tapcug.org

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Red Chip

Buy your tickets, build the jackpot.

June starts at \$62.00

Word Wrap For Mar. 2019 by Bob Moffat

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The good news is that you can teach old dogs new tricks. The bad news is that old dogs—and the rest of us—need to keep learning new tricks forever and ever.

If you started school before 1950 you probably had never seen a television set. If you began school in 1960 you saw man walking on the Moon before you finished junior high school. Folks who attended First Grade in 1980 would have used Macs (and other personal computers) by the time they finished high school. For those who graduated this year, their school years began about the same year the iPhone was released.

For those of us from the 20th Century, life has required us to learn, to keep on learning, to never stop learning.

For those of you starting your post-graduation days this month...sorry to report: your learning days have not ended.

Congratulations!

Happy to report: what you and your Class of 2019 will achieve as you learn and invent will be amazing and will transform our world, again.

It Couldn't Be Done

Edgar Guest - 1881-1959

Somebody said that it couldn't be done,
But he with a chuckle replied
That "maybe it couldn't," but he would be one
Who wouldn't say so till he'd tried.
So he buckled right in with the trace of a grin
On his face. If he worried he hid it.
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and he did it.

Somebody scoffed: "Oh, you'll never do that;
At least no one ever has done it";
But he took off his coat and he took off his hat,
And the first thing we knew he'd begun it.
With a lift of his chin and a bit of a grin,
Without any doubting or quiddit,
He started to sing as he tackled the thing
That couldn't be done, and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done,
There are thousands to prophesy failure;
There are thousands to point out to you one by one,
The dangers that wait to assail you.
But just buckle in with a bit of a grin,
Just take off your coat and go to it;
Just start in to sing as you tackle the thing
That "cannot be done," and you'll do it.

The Road Not Taken

Robert Frost - 1874-1963

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference

"Time is like a river.

**You cannot touch the water twice be-
cause the flow that passed will never
pass again.**

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

Newsletter News



Beginning with this issue of Apple Pickin's, NorthWest Apple Pickers members will receive an email with the PDF copy of the our monthly newsletter attached.

Whoa! This is a big change for us.



We have always mailed our newsletters to members. Our numbers today are about half of what they were a decade ago. The cost of printing and postage can be reduced if we distribute via email, rather than the dead tree and Pony Express mode.

This will work to serve our members **if we have your correct email address.** (Are you getting the monthly meeting notices? if so, you're good.)

This will work for everyone, since your Mac, iPhone, and iPad **will open a PDF downloaded document with built-in software.**

We will continue to print some copies for distribution to libraries and other correspondents. There will be some printed copies available at meetings, too.

Please make sure our club's email addresses are in your mail applications' white list:

nwap.mcintosh@gmail.com

(this is the address you receive meeting notices, Flyer, and —now—the newsletter from.)

apple8pickins@gmail.com

(this is the address you need to use to send us *corrections* for your email or to report other issues with delivery of the newsletter.)

Let's try this out. Suggestions, comments, *complaints*, can be directed to us...

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Links to Interesting articles on the Internet ~ June 2019

Courtesy Of Uncle Bob

Some recent product announcements from May:

<https://www.apple.com/apple-events/march-2019/>

Tips for using Mail.app:

<https://blog.macsales.com/48131-7-mac-mail-tips>

Backing up your Apple Mail:

<https://blog.macsales.com/47984-backup-month-backing-up-apple-mail>

Some Very Fine Mac keyboard shortcuts:

<https://blog.macsales.com/48398-top-10-greatest-mac-keyboard-shortcuts-of-all-time>

<https://blog.macsales.com/48023-use-safari-to-make-web-pages-easier-to-see>

Typing special characters and emojis made “easier:”

<https://blog.macsales.com/48092-how-to-use-the-keyboard-and-character-viewer-on-your-mac>

Some utilities for your Mac:

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3395483/6-powerful-utilities-that-make-the-mac-feel-like-home-.html>

A First Look at Apple’s new Carnegie Library Store in Washington DC:

<https://9to5mac.com/2019/05/09/apple-store-carnegie-library-dc-photos/#more-592044>

How to export items from Notes as PDF on macOS and iOS:

<https://www.idownloadblog.com/2019/05/20/export-notes-from-notes-app-iphone-ipad-mac>

Managing iCloud: finding Desktop and Documents folders after disabling iCloud sync:

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3396119/how-to-find-your-documents-and-desktop-folder-contents-after-disabling-icloud-sync.html>

Getting best results exporting images from Photos.app:

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3394347/how-to-get-the-best-image-export-from-photos-in-macos.html>

Speak s-l-o-w-l-y and d-i-s-t-i-n-c-t-l-y ...

<https://blog.macsales.com/47982-how-to-use-the-dictation-features-on-your-mac>

<https://blog.macsales.com/46174-a-quick-guide-to-ios-12-siri-shortcuts>

As demonstrated at May General Meeting, create a virtual home button on your iPad screen VIDEO!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CyANbAsEvG0>

New User Report

By Bob Moffat

Our session in May included a long review of questions and explanations about a whole lot of iOS and macOS apps and activities. One of our experiments was to use an Apple TV to connect our devices to the monitor for presentations during the meetings.

Needless to say, the planned session on iWork apps shrank to a few minutes in May— so we plan to delve into Pages with due diligence at the June meeting. We'll look at the various templates and explore some of the many controls available to produce top quality documents. Figuring out how to make sense of the tools and contextual menus can be a challenge...

Please join us on **Thursday, June 6th**, 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, June 14th from 10 a.m. to Noon**

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

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General Meeting

By Bob Moffat

In May we continued our look at the Homekit and other devices that can be controlled by computers and iPhones/iPads. We also set everyone up to share their device screens via Apple TV so we can project their issues and solutions on our monitor.

JUNE IS BUSTING OUT ALL OVER! It's time for our Annual Open House and Picnic. Our members furnish some wonderful snacks to share and we welcome visitors. Check out the benefits of being a NWAP member and spend some delicious quality time.

Please join us on **Sunday, June 9th** 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 June 10th at 2 p.m**

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

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NWAP Board Meeting

May 19, 2019

Present: Judy Sloan, Bob Moffat, Jim Schafer, Francette Beeler, Jim Beeler, Mary Fleck, Stewart Beels

The President, Judy Sloan, called the meeting to order

Reports:

Treasurer's report: The treasury has \$586.88 in checking and \$661.15 in savings.

Membership now stands at 31 active members

Donations have helped with funding of the club. Thank you to Doug McDonald's generous donation of a portion of Mother's Day hanging flower sales. Thanks also to those members who purchased hanging plants during this promotion and to those who have donated to our donation jar. Starting in June the NWAP newsletter will be sent via email as a PDF. Money will be saved in printing and mailing costs. Investigation into having afternoon meetings for the New User was discussed. An email survey was suggested to have input for days and times. In response to spreading out the meetings, the meeting at Franke Tobey Jones will be on the third Monday beginning in September. Reminders of next month's picnic and letting members know that it is a potluck and to bring a tasty treat to share. Visitors are welcome.

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

Membership Report For

May 2019

By Francette Beeler
As Of /5/21/2019

Active Memberships: 32

Recently renewed memberships:

Names in red are NEW MEMBERS!

Kathryn "KaCe" Whitacre, Chuck Hayden, Dave Turner, Sue Ann Turner, Jim Schaefer, Dick Lynch, Kathy & Gerald May, Pat Lynch, **Stewart Beels**

Memberships Needing Renewal:

Due in June: Mary Fleck David Fleck

Due in July: Jerry Kunz Maureen

Meeting Report for past 30 days

New User Group on 2019-05-02 had 12 members attend

Mortvedt Center on 2019-05-10 had 8 members attend. Visitor(s): Stewart Beels: R.W. Reeder

Board Meeting on 2019-05-19 had 6 members attend. Visitor(s): Stewart Beels

General Meeting on 2019-05-19 had 10 members attend. Visitor(s): Stewart Beels

Franke Tobey Jones on 2019-05-13 had 4 members attend. Visitor(s): Gisela Taranovki:

 **NWAP** paid advertisement section



NONE

June 2019

July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
May 26	May 27 Memorial Day	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31	1	June 30	1	2	3	4 Independence Day	5	6
2	3	4	5	6 New User Group 7 pm American Legion Post 187	7	8 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr	7	8 Franke Tobey Jones 2 pm Wellness Ctr	9	10 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	11	12 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	13
9 Board Mtg 2:15 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	10 Franke Tobey Jones 2 pm Wellness Ctr	11	12	13	14 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	15	14 No General Meeting this month	15	16	17	18	19	20
16 Father's Day	17	18	19	20	21 Summer Begins	22	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
23	27	25	26	27	28	29	28	29	30	31	Aug 1 New User Group To Be Announced	Aug 2	Aug 3
30	July 1	July 2	July 3	July 4 Independence Day	July 5	July 6							

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