



# Apple Pickin's

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## New User Meeting

Wednesday

Aug 1<sup>st</sup>

7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Photo

Photo Fixes

&

Edits

## General Meeting

No General Meeting

July Or August

Mortvedt Ctr & Franke Tobey Jones, See Page 6

**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.nwaplpkrs.org/meet->

## The 2019 Fair Booth

Once again the User Groups Fair Booth will be featured at the Washington State Fair in Puyallup. The Fair runs from August 30 through September 22 (closed on Tuesdays.)

NorthWest Apple Pickers joins with the Tacoma Area PC Users Group and members of Olympia area groups to be present for a day to give fairgoers a chance to learn about our clubs (and encourage folks to come to a meeting and join!)

This year our venue has moved from the Pavilion building to the NW Connections area in the Expo Hall just west of the Gold Gate. We'll be in Booth 19 all day from 10:30 am to 10:30 pm.

Our Day at The Fair will coincide with the cattle drive kickoff for the rodeo weekend, as well as the multitude of attractions that lure us to the event year after year.

If you would like to volunteer for a shift at the booth contact Bob Moffat,

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## Word Wrap For July 2019

by Bob Moffat

I don't know about you, but I am sinking into unhappy camperhood these days.

We are celebrating one of mankind's monumental achievements from fifty years ago. And the more we see folks lauding that event, the more I mourn the vision, energy, and determination that drove our nation at that time.

To be sure, we were in the midst of violent, raging, divisive times. The Viet Nam War was challenging our pride and purpose. Political factions were still healing from a bruising Presidential campaign and mourning assassinations that altered the course of our nation. The Cold War

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## Where Are We Meeting This Month?

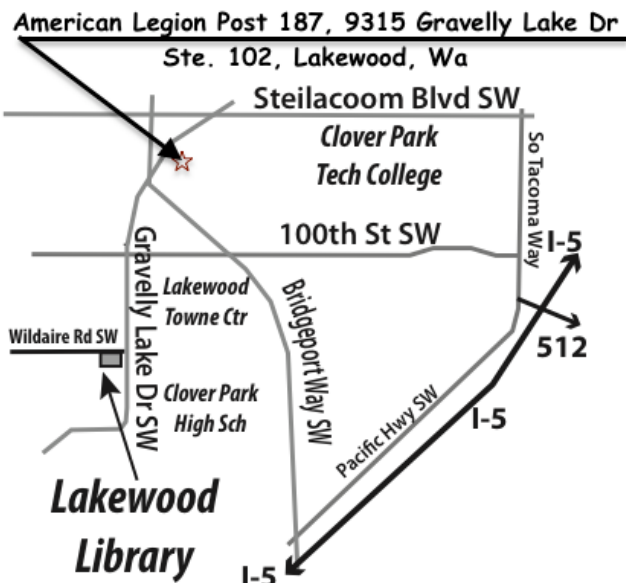
**August meetings** are pretty calm and collected. Although we do not have a Sunday meeting this month, the New User will meet on the First **Thursday** (August 1, Lakewood Library) as usual. We also will meet at the Tacoma Lutheran Retirement Community Mortvedt Center on the Second **Friday** (August 9) and at the Franke Tobey Jones Wellness Center on the Second **Monday** (August 12.)

**September** will be a busy month, so mark your calendars! Regular meetings: New User Group (**Thursday** September 5, Lakewood Library) and General Meeting (**Sunday** September 8, Lakewood Library.)

ADD: The Washington State Fair booth (**Friday** September 6, from 10:30am to 10:30 p.m)

Mortvedt session will be **Friday** September 13.

Franke Tobey Jones beginning in September will move to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday (September 16.)



## 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.nwapplpkr.org](http://www.nwapplpkr.org)

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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.

TAPCUG meets the second Saturday of each month. Send inquiries to:  
 309 Henly Ct. Steilacoom Wa 98388  
[www.tapcug.org](http://www.tapcug.org)

**See our website for maps and driving directions all meetings:**

[www.nwapplpkr.org](http://www.nwapplpkr.org)

## Red Chip

Buy your tickets, build the jackpot.  
 Aug starts at \$74.00

# Word Wrap For Aug, 2019 by Bob Moffat

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affected our financial planning and psychological equilibrium. Civil rights issues tested our civic and Constitutional conscience.

At least we were about to enjoy Woodstock.

That was a year full of industrial, scientific, technical, environmental, educational, and cultural milestones. There were big projects involving thousands of people organized to produce real results. Not everything worked. Even some of the failures were spectacularly successful.

In the summer of that eventful year I expected that progress would carry us forward and toward desirable goals. Looking ahead it was obvious that putting a man on the Moon was just a beginning toward more ambitious presence. Remember the space station in *2001: A Space Odyssey*? I expected to be vacationing in orbit before I reached retirement age!

I was working on the 747 project at the time Apollo 11 broadcast from the lunar surface. Friends and coworkers in recent years had transferred to Michoud, Louisiana, and the Cape to work on Saturn project. Other company projects in work included production of 727, 737, KC-135, Minuteman, as well as the 2707-SST project. That was just in our corner of the country. Industries and institutions around the nation were engaged in ways small and large to achieve big goals.

Today I feel that somehow we have all been let down. Where are the stirring words *and actions* from “leaders” that inspired the concerted efforts to succeed at projects that appeared monumental and nearly beyond our grasp? Where are the calls-to-action that generate a major shift in a realm of knowledge or a branch of science or the focus of multi-disciplined efforts to resolve *fixable* issues, solve *epic* problems?

I’ll not be vacationing in space in this lifetime. I’ll not be traveling on a bullet train between my hometown and anywhere else. I’ll not be seeing a “cure” or “prevention” of cancer. Apparently, the wonder that descended upon the population of Planet Earth fifty years ago has largely evaporated, leaving only scattered pockets of visionary projects

and progress and an amazing legacy of technical and scientific development.

We have incredible communications devices, personal computers, social media outlets, high-tech devices tracking our movements and catering to our whims, and more access to breaking news and “trends” than anyone could handle.

But where is that call to our better selves? Who is mobilizing our hearts and minds to build teams to do things that lift us to a higher plane?

Apparently I stepped through a wormhole a few decades ago and wound up in some alternate reality. No wonder I’ve turned into an uneasy, uncomfortable, grumpy old guy.

Open the pod doors, HAL.

*Excerpts from President Kennedy’s speech at Rice University, September 12, 1962.*

*...Despite the striking fact that most of the scientists that the world has ever known are alive and working today, despite the fact that this Nation’s own scientific manpower is doubling every 12 years in a rate of growth more than three times that of our population as a whole, despite that, **the vast stretches of the unknown and the unanswered and the unfinished still far outstrip our collective comprehension.***

*...We choose to go to the moon. We choose to go to the moon in this decade and do the other things, not because they are easy, but because they are hard, **because that goal will serve to organize and measure the best of our energies and skills, because that challenge is one that we are willing to accept, one we are unwilling to postpone, and one which we intend to win....***

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The Apollo Plaque



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## Membership Report For July 2019

By Francette Beeler

As Of /7/20/2019

**Active Memberships:** 32

**Recently renewed memberships:**

*Names in red are NEW MEMBERS!*

**June:** Mary & David Fleck

**July:** Dennis Raven

**Memberships Needing Renewal:**

**Due in July:** Jerry Kunz, Maureen Howard, Herman Diers, Kathryn Whitacre

**Due in Sept :** Bob Brown, Monika Roberts-Brown, Eldon Estep

**Meeting Report for past 30 days**

**New User Group :** on 2019-07-10 had 11 members attend

**Mortvedt Center** on 2019-07-12 had 9 members attend. **Visitor(s):** Vera Isbell:

**Board Meeting** No Board Meeting

**General Meeting** No General Meeting

**Franke Tobey Jones** on 2019-07-08 had 6 members attend. **Visitor(s):** Jean Sullivan

# Links to Interesting articles on the Internet ~ Aug 2019

## Courtesy Of Uncle Bob

Where did we get the word “algorithm” ?

<https://www.bbc.com/ideas/videos/why-algorithms-are-called-algorithms/p07gdlwf?playlist=eponyms-explored>

Some links about taking photos or videos:

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GRLcCJX6yCs>

<https://www.lifewire.com/improve-iphone-photography-4685783>

<https://www.bhphotovideo.com/explora/photography/tips-and-solutions/photographers-and-ipad>

<https://9to5mac.com/2019/06/23/cascade-iphone-xs-video/>

Images: DPI / resolution / pixels ??? what is that all about:

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3404482/how-to-set-a-higher-dpi-without-changing-an-image-s-resolution.html>

Using Voice Memos on the Mac:

<https://blog.macsales.com/50052-how-to-use-voice-memos-in-macos-mojave/>

Security / Insecurity: “free” VPNs may be controlled by China:

<https://www.top10vpn.com/free-vpn-app-investigation/>

How to add your signature to a PDF document:

<https://blog.macsales.com/50043-how-to-sign-a-pdf-document-on-a-mac/>

Wiping a hard drive to install a fresh macOS:

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3404576/can-t-erase-your-mac-s-startup-disk-try-internet-recovery-as-a-last-resort.htm>

New generation of Hue smart bulbs — what’s the catch?

<https://www.techhive.com/article/3405636/new-philips-hue-smart-bulbs-don-t-need-the-hue-bridge.html>

Change your search engine to DuckDuckGo from Google:

<https://www.cultofmac.com/639248/make-duckduckgo-default-search-engine/#more-639248>

## New User Report

By Bob Moffat

Our July meeting featured some discussion about using our iPads and iPhones to take photos (and video.) We have a bunch of folks who take great pictures (you've seen them in this newsletter for many years) and it is a topic that always interests and informs.

So, for a follow up in August, we will explore some of the editing and other photo management actions we need to handle all those shots we took on our summer vacations. Photos.app and others on the Mac and on the iOS devices offer ways to "improve" and modify photos. We will look at some of the basic techniques that can fix that problem shot. We will even examine how to (shudder) *delete* those shaky, fuzzy, duds.

Please join us on **Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup>**, from **7 to 9 p.m.** at the **Lakewood Library**.

Contact: Bob Moffat, 253-845-5233

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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 9<sup>th</sup>** from **10 a.m. to Noon**.

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

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## (No) General Meeting

By Bob Moffat

As usual, **we suspend our Sunday General Meetings during July and August** so our members have a chance to enjoy vacation time, too. Hope everyone has taken advantage of these nice summer Sundays.

We *do* continue our other meetings in August. Check the calendar and join us! We will be at the Lakewood Library, Mortvedt Center, and FTJ Wellness Center sessions in this month.

Our next Sunday get-together will be in September during The Washington State Fair (which runs from August 30 thru September 22.)

Have fun. Keep cool. Be careful with fire. Don't feed the bears. Use sunscreen. Pickup your trash.

Please join us on **Sunday, September 8<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 August 12<sup>th</sup>** at **2 p.m**

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

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“Photo on Page 8 taken at the July 2019 Engine & Tractor show at Shelton,WA.

Jim Beeler’s restored Economy E engines in descending power from L.to R.

12hp, 9hp, 7hp, 5hp, and a 2-1/2 hp hidden at the far end.”

## NWAP Board Meeting

There was no board meeting in June

✂ **NWAP** paid advertisement section ✨

### Fireproof Safe For Sale

This heavy duty, fire proof, Sentry combination lock safe has a hard plastic table cover. Table size: 16” wide, 19” deep, and 20.5” tall. The safe’s interior is: 11” wide, 13” tall and 10.5” deep. Make an offer.

Contact Evonne Agnello 253-752-8083,  
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# August 2019

# September 2019

| Sun   | Mon                                     | Tue | Wed | Thu                                | Fri                                       | Sat                                   | Sun   | Mon                                     | Tue   | Wed   | Thu   | Fri  | Sat                                   |  |   |
|---|---|-----|-----|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|-------|-------|-------|--|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| Summer Schedule for July & August:<br><b>No Sunday meetings</b> |   |     |     |                                    |   |                                       | 1   | 2                                       | 3     | 4     | 5     | 6  | 7                                     |  |   |
|   |   |     |     | 1 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib |   |                                       | The Washington State Fair at Puyallup: Aug *30* - Sept *22* |   |       |       |       |  | 5 New User Group 7 pm TBA Lib         | 6 The Fair User Groups Booth 10 am-10 pm | 7 |
| 4   | 5                                       | 6   | 7   | 8                                  | 9 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec | 10 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr | 8 Board Mtg 2-15 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib           | 9                                       | 10    | 11    | 12    | 13 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec | 14 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr |  |   |
| 11 No General Meeting this month                                | 12 Franke Tobey Jones Wellness Ctr 2 pm | 13  | 14  | 15                                 | 16  | 17                                    | 15  | 16 Franke Tobey Jones Wellness Ctr 2 pm | 17    | 18    | 19    | 20   | 21                                    |  |   |
| 18  | 19                                      | 20  | 21  | 22                                 | 23  | 24                                    | *22*  | 23 Autumn begins                        | 24    | 25    | 26    | 27   | 28                                    |  |   |
| 25  | 26                                      | 27  | 28  | 29                                 | *30*                                      | 31                                    | 29  | 30                                      | Oct 1 | Oct 2 | Oct 3 | Oct 4                                      | Oct 5                                 |  |   |
|   |   |     |     |                                    | The Fair begins: Aug 30 - Sep 22          |                                       |   |   |       |       |       |  |                                       |  |   |

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