



Apple Pickin's

A Macintosh Computer User Group Publication

The Fair Booth

On Friday, September 6th, members of the NorthWest Apple Pickers and the Tacoma Area PC Users Group will be at Booth 19 at The Washington State Fair in Puyallup.

This year our booth is located in the Expo Hall (east end of the grandstand display area) zone called the NW Connections. We are on duty between 10:30 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.

Come on down and check us out. We'll be letting fairgoers see the benefits joining a computer user group. As always, there are plenty of *other* things to do at The Fair, after you've visited our booth.



Word Wrap For Sept 2019 by Bob Moffat

Lazy, hazy days of Summer are drawing to a close as we arrive at the beginning of September. In God's Country, it's time for The Fair in Puyallup. In households across the nation kids are adjusting to school routines as they begin a new grade.

Some of us older types have noted throughout the year the 50th anniversary of this and that. Seems (from this distance) that 1969 was one of those years that marked a number of milestones worth remembering.

Richard Nixon became our 37th President in January.

Charles de Gaulle resigned the French Presidency.

Golda Meir became the prime minister of Israel.

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**New User
Meeting
Wednesday
Sept 5th
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
"Cables,
Connectors and
Hubs, Oh My!"**

**General
Meeting
Sept 8th
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
BACKUP !
&
Apple Releases**

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Franke Tobey
Jones, See Page 6

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

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

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



A Macintosh Computer User Group Serving Pierce County Washington





Where Are We Meeting This Month?

September Meetings

We have a busy schedule in September! The New User Group (7-9 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 5) and the General Meeting (3-5 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 8) will meet at the Lakewood Library.

Our Mortvedt Session (9 a.m.-12n, Friday, Sept 13) meets at the Tacoma Retirement Lutheran Community.

And on the THIRD Monday (2-3 p.m., Sept. 16) we will meet at the Franke Tobey Jones Wellness Center — this move to the third Monday is permanent,

And don't forget we will also be present on Friday, Sept. 6 at The Fair (booth 19 NW Connections in the Expo Hall, 10:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.)

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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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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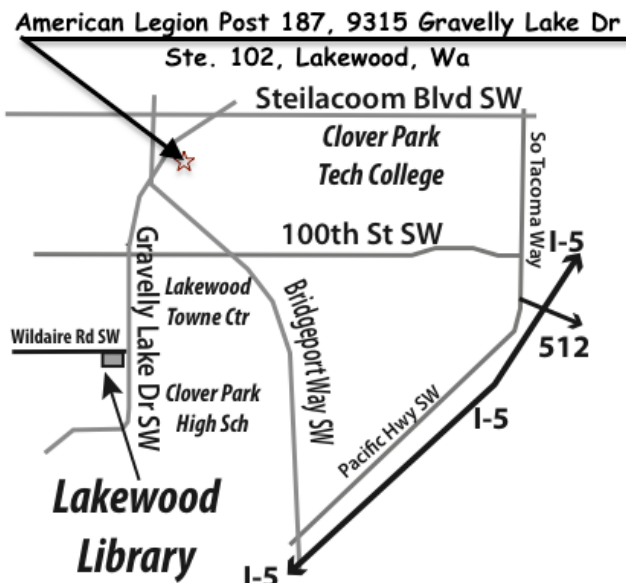
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See our website for maps and driving directions all meetings:

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Red Chip

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Aug starts at \$80.00



Word Wrap For Sept, 2019 by Bob Moffat

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Charles became Prince of Wales.

The Beatles gave their last public performance.

Daytime TV starts broadcasting in color beginning in September.

And a disastrous oil spill at Santa Barbara began a process that established Earth Day a year later.

By the end of the year NASA's Apollo missions had put 4 men on the Moon and Mariner 7 made a flyby mission to Mars. The technology developed for the Moon mission led to the chips that made possible the personal computer, cell phones, and a bunch of other technology we live with today. It was the summer when Unix was invented and ARPANET made the first interstate connection that led to the Internet. And Xerox invented the laser printer. (The typewriter's fate was sealed.)

It was in 1969 that the Boeing 747 and the Concorde SST both made their first flights. You can see that first 747 and one of the production Concorde at the Museum of Flight in Seattle.

That summer marked an amazing event in upstate New York at Woodstock, where about 400,000 people showed up for a muddy musical weekend. No riots, just a peaceful, gathering that surprised everyone. Elsewhere, our nation was dealing with an increasing division of opinion about the Viet Nam war with demonstration and counter-demonstrations. Simmering racial tensions became violent on several occasions a reminder of how civil rights issues unresolved then continue to challenge human beings to this day.

Hurricane Camille, the second most intense storm to make landfall in the United States, hits the Gulf Coast in August.

So many events from half a century ago cast a long shadow. There was all the usual daily "noise" going on then, as now, which tends to mask some of the developments which will create social, political, legal, and environmental waves that cascade down the decades.

The world in which we live today may, in half a century, be regarded as a watershed year—a time that recorded major world-changing events echoing far into the future. Something may have already happened this year that will prove that humanity gathered its wits and grinned at obstacles to perform remarkable achievements.

Perhaps such an event is just about to happen.

Stay alert. Prepare to help make it happen.

Let's send a **good** message to those folks in 2069 that we held up our part of the bargain.

Do you think they'll be reading about it on Facebook or Twitter?

Do you suppose they'll still be eating scones and riding the Roller Coaster at The Fair?

Membership Report For August 2019 By Francette Beeler As Of /8/26/2019

Active Memberships: 33

Recently renewed memberships:

Names in red are NEW MEMBERS!

Aug: Maureen Howard, Kathryn "KaCe" Whitacre, Jerry Kunz

Memberships Needing Renewal:

Due in July: Herman Diers

Due in Oct: Judith Sloan, Louis Torre, Bob Moffat

Meeting Report for past 30 days

New User Group :on 2019-08-01 had 10 members attend.

Mortvedt Center on 2019-08-09 had 12 members attend

Board Meeting No Board Meeting

General Meeting No General Meeting

Franke Tobey Jones on 2019-08-12 had 8 members attend. Visitor(s): John Hodge

New Stuff is Almost Here

September is the month when Apple usually announces new iPhone models, sometimes updates iPads or other hardware, and releases the latest versions of the Operating Systems that developers have been working on since the June World Wide Developers conference.

Some of us remember the excitement 21 years ago when we first touched the iMac at an Apple preview held at the Museum of Science & Industry in Seattle. Members of area user groups and other invitees were seeing the **Real Deal** weeks after Steve Jobs keynote introduction and a few weeks before the new machine would reach our local stores. Of course, in 1998 there were not many stores selling Apple computers, and some of the ones that were, shouldn't have been.

The iMac changed all that. For all the retail ups and downs before and since, its release marked a change in Apple's ability to capture consumer interest. In the two decades since, Apple has shown a similar ability to take an existing product transform it. From the iPod to the iPhone or the **Apple Watch**, the company has moved far beyond the Macintosh computer realm of the 20th Century.

This Fall we are expecting releases of the next macOS 10.15 (Catalina), iOS 13, as well as updates for tvOS, watchOS, and a revised array of services and software support.



Are you ready? Your “old” 32 bit software may need to be updated to 64 bit. (Check your software in the About this Mac>System Report...>Software/Applications.) Your libraries for photos, music, TV or movies may be reorganized by software revisions to iTunes and Photos. Your favorite way to organize files may be subject to new “improved” defaults when the new systems install.

Word to the wise: Back up. Back up. Back up. Be patient. Don't panic. Back up.

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Links to Interesting articles on the Internet ~ Sept 2019

Courtesy Of Uncle Bob

Oldie but Goodie: Remember HyperCard of 1987?

<http://www.bbc.com/future/story/20190722-the-apple-software-that-inspired-the-internet>

Photography follow up for last month's topic:

<https://www.ippawards.com/2019-photographers-of-the-year/>

<https://www.digitaltrends.com/mobile/2019-iphone-photography-award-winner-tips/>

<https://www.digitaltrends.com/photography/gimp-vs-photoshop/>

<https://9to5mac.com/2019/07/23/pixelmator-pro-photos-extension/>

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3429201/how-to-take-and-edit-a-screenshot-on-any-iphone.html>

Copy and paste between your iDevices and your Macs:

<https://blog.macsales.com/50751-how-to-copy-and-paste-from-one-apple-device-to-another-using-universal-clipboard/>

Keyboard shortcuts worth checking out:

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3411557/10-most-useful-macos-keyboard-shortcuts.html>

Time Machine: how and what it saves:

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3431165/understanding-how-time-machine-manages-its-file-archive-and-how-it-affects-what-you-can-restore.html>

Privacy developments:

<https://www.nytimes.com/guides/privacy-project/how-to-protect-your-digital-privacy>

<https://techcrunch.com/2019/08/15/webkits-new-anti-tracking-policy-puts-privacy-on-a-par-with-security/>

<https://www.engadget.com/2019/08/02/fcc-bans-spoofed-text-messages-international-robocalls/>

Choosing an iPhone wireless charger:

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3243053/the-best-wireless-chargers-for-your-iphone.html>

Adapter guide: Thunderbolt 3 port on MacBook Pro or MacBook Air:

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3136583/macbook-pro-thunderbolt-3-adapter-guide-how-to-connect-an-iphone-display-hard-drive-and-more.html>

New User Report

By Bob Moffat

A quick review of the many ways to edit photographs on iDevices and Macs was the focus of our August session. Since several of our members are phabulous photographers, we had a chance to see some excellent examples of basic and advanced tips on taking photos.

As we prepare for the next round of new system releases and the arrival of new hardware this Autumn, we will be taking a look at connections: what's the difference between USB-C and Thunderbolt? Is my old USB compatible with...anything? What fits which? My favorite port is missing—what should I do?

Please join us on **Thursday, September 5th, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Lakewood Library.**

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General Meeting

By Bob Moffat

We're back! Summer vacation time is over and we are ready to resume our Sunday meetings.

This month we'll review the preparations for backup and other smart steps to take for the about-to-be released upgraded operating systems in the Apple Universe. iDevices, Macs, Watches, and Apple TV will have fresh new releases in the coming weeks. New hardware is likely, as well.

Might be a **very wise idea** to guarantee a smooth transition by a little bit of housecleaning and planning before downloading the latest and greatest. We'll preview a few of the new features expected.

Please join us on **Sunday, September 8th from 3 to 4:45 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, Sept. 13th from 10 a.m. to Noon.**

**Mortvedt Recreation Center
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Franke Tobey Jones Apple Device Workshop

Our coaches meet the **third 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 September 16th at 2 p.m**

**Franke Tobey Jones Wellness Center
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NWAP Board Meeting

There was no board meeting in August



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September 2019

October 2019

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The Washington State Fair at Puyallup: Aug *30* - Sept *22*													
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15	16 Franke Tobey Jones Wellness Ctr 2 pm	17	18	19	20	21	13 Board Mtg 2:15 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	14 Columbus Day	15	16	17	18	19
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