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## **New User Meeting**

**Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**Connections**  
**Pt 2 -**  
**Cables Etc**

## **General Meeting**

**Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**3:00 5:00 p.m**  
**New iStuff is**  
**available...New**  
**Systems, too!**

**Mortvedt Ctr &**  
**Franke Tobey**  
**Jones, See Page 6**

**This Month's**  
**Meeting**  
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**this months meetings**  
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## **Ready? New Releases!** **Phones, Tablets, Watches,** **Systems**



The Season of New is upon us again. Operating Systems are being upgraded to the next level. Hardware has some new releases for your shopping pleasure. The iPadOS has been split from iOS so that some features unique to the iPad can be more fully developed. Software changes also include some changes to what we have called iTunes for many years, plus more software and services.

Just because they build it, doesn't mean you have to buy it...but you will probably want to install the new OS versions if your hardware will handle it. Please take a look at the **links on page 5** to introduction videos showcasing the new stuff.

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## **Word Wrap For** **October 2019** **by Bob Moffat**

A quarter of a century seems like a big chunk of time.

Twenty-five years ago our World was different. Culture shock. Climate change. Liberation. Oppression. Political fortunes made and lost. Economic shuffles and shambles. Communications overload. Technology tsunami. Transparency and opacity. Obfuscation. Privacy breaches. Data mining. Medical miracles. Health care crisis. Homelessness. We've lived through some amazing times in that span of years.

We shuffle away from the familiar (not necessarily better) to something different (not necessarily better, either.)

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**A Macintosh Computer User Group Serving Pierce County Washington**





***The Editor is enjoying a well-deserved vacation this month. Blame any typos or other disasters on his apprentice.***

## Where are we Meeting?

This month is pretty much the same old same old for meeting locations:

**Thursday:** New User Group meets on October 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Lakewood Library from 7 to 9 p.m.

**Sunday:** The General Meeting meets on October 13<sup>th</sup> at the Lakewood Library from 3 to 5 p.m. (The Board meeting will precede the GM at 2:15 p.m.)

**Friday:** The Mortvedt Session on Friday October 11<sup>th</sup> at the Tacoma Lutheran Retirement Center meets from 10 a.m. to noon.

**Monday:** The session at Frank Tobey Jones will meet on October 21<sup>st</sup> in the Wellness Center from 2 to 3 p.m.

***In keeping with our membership survey earlier this year, we are going to experiment with holding New User Group meetings during the day: November is our first trial run***

**Plan ahead: November's New User Group will meet in the afternoon from 1 to 3 p.m** at the American Legion Post 187 on **Thursday**, November 7<sup>th</sup> (9315 Gravelly Lake Dr (People's Plaza.)

**Sunday:** November 10<sup>th</sup> —General Meeting from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Lakewood Library.

**Friday:** November 8<sup>th</sup> —Mortvedt Session from 10 a.m. to noon at TLRC.

**Monday:** November 18<sup>th</sup> —Franke Tobey Jones from 2 to 3 p.m. at Wellness Center.

## 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

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

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

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## Red Chip

Buy your tickets, build the jackpot.

**October starts at \$0.00**

# Word Wrap For October 2019 by Bob Moffat

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That quarter of a century does not seem like such a big chunk of time if it is *your* chunk of time.

Daily events blur into weeks, months, years as we dance and scramble to keep up. Before you know it, all those events are in the rear view mirror and filed away in the yesteryear cabinet. A drive down Memory Lane can be a big shock if you haven't visited the neighborhood for awhile. When did that little tree grow so tall? What happened to the gas station that used to be on the corner? When did they build that mall in the old daffodil field? When was that traffic light installed?

This month is the twenty-fifth anniversary of my first visit to NorthWest Apple Pickers. The club met in Lakewood in the real estate offices of ERA Northwest Properties. They were using a Macintosh Quadra 610 running System 7 and projecting the display through a weird black & white device that sat upon an overhead projector's light table.

My newly purchased entry-level Performa 550 and an HP non-color inkjet printer had cost about \$1800 total, as I recall. That would be about \$3100 in today's dollars. My Mac came with a built-in Trinitron monitor, CD player, a floppy disc drive, stereo speakers, and a suite of software. I was happy but wary of touching a wrong button for fear I would break something.

The New User Group was just what I needed to get up to speed. Life in that 20<sup>th</sup> Century computer realm was a lot more complicated (no matter what platform you were using.) Save often. Expect software to crash. Get used to freezes. Use Conflict Catcher. Optimize weekly.

In 1994 the "Internet" was new. The new Mosaic browser could render graphical web pages. What an amazing year: Yahoo began, Jeff Bezos launched Amazon, Netscape Navigator was released, IBM sold the first smart-phone (called the Simon), and America OnLine finally offered a link to the World Wide Web. Other online services included CompuServe, Prodigy, AppleLink, GENie, Usenet, and eWorld.

My computer connected to a dial up 2400 bps Hayes-compatible modem that gave me access to hundreds of local-calling area Bulletin Board Services. (Who could afford to pay for personal Internet service provider?)(Who could figure out those command-line interfaces, anyway?)

That was the year a baseball strike cancelled the World Series. And the year we watched *Forrest Gump*, *Pulp Fiction*, *The Lion King*, and the *Shawshank Redemption*.

At NorthWest Apple Pickers I was gaining confidence and making friends. System 7 gave way to System 8. PowerPC driven Macs replaced Motorola chips. AOL's 4

hours a month plan became an affordable option for email.

Sometimes you don't realize how rapidly the world changes or adapts. The first "personal" computers appeared about 40 years ago. Apple's iPhone was released just 12 years ago.

A quarter of a century can be a pretty big chunk of time or not. It all depends on your perspective. And probably which quarter century. And joining a good user group.



Connections Pt. II

We began our tour of connections by looking at the ports—past and present—that we have on our Macs and iDevices, as well as all those peripherals we need to connect. The ports on current devices may be incompatible with older equipment.

What do we need to know about connecting *this* to *that*? What kind of connection is it...and what do we need to know about the quality of the cables we are purchasing to connect them: come to the **New User Group** to learn how to be well-connected.

# Ready for Lots of New Stuff?

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## New Releases!

Will your equipment will handle the new OS versions? iPhones from 2015, the iPod from 2012, and iPads from 2012 are likely compatible.

With iOS 13, Apple is cutting off support for devices with 1GB of RAM or less. That means that, compared to iOS 11 and iOS 12, it's dropping support for the iPhone 5s, iPhone 6, and iPhone 6 Plus.

Here is the full list of supported devices for iOS 13:

- iPhone XS
- iPhone XS Max
- iPhone XR
- iPhone X
- iPhone 8
- iPhone 8 Plus
- iPhone 7
- iPhone 7 Plus
- iPhone 6s
- iPhone 6s Plus
- iPhone SE
- iPod touch (7th generation)

PadOS 13 drops support for the iPad mini, mini 2, and mini 3, and the original iPad Air. Here is the list of supported devices for iPadOS 13:

- 12.9-inch iPad Pro
- 11-inch iPad Pro
- 10.5-inch iPad Pro
- 9.7-inch iPad Pro
- iPad (6th generation)
- iPad (5th generation)
- iPad mini (5th generation)
- iPad mini 4
- iPad Air (3rd generation)
- iPad Air 2

Here are some resources that will give you a look at what to expect:

You Tube video from MacRumors— new features in iOS13:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQwsON2\\_pUU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQwsON2_pUU)

## ...More about New Releases!

When you update your iPhone to iOS 13, there will be a number of new options and features. The link above will give you a demo of some of those. You can also find some helpful User Guides from Apple Support.

Manual from Apple Support for iPhone iOS 13:

<https://support.apple.com/guide/iphone/welcome/ios>

User Guide from Apple Support for Apple Watch:

<https://support.apple.com/guide/watch/welcome/watchos>

Same is true for the new iPadOS 13: check back at Apple Support for that User Guide.

Waiting in the wings for release in October is the next version of macOS called Catalina (10.15.) There will be some changes (of course) and we'll be looking more closely at them when the dust has settled next month. Here is a list of compatible Macs and a link to the Apple site showing some of the new features:

macOS Catalina 10.15 compatibility :

- iMac 2012- and later
- iMac Pro 2017- and later
- MacBook 2015- and later
- MacBook Air 2012- and later
- MacBook Pro 2012- and later
- Mac mini 2012- and later
- Mac Pro 2013- and later

<https://www.apple.com/macOS/catalina/>

Whew! Lots of info about what's happening in the Apple Universe. Do you remember when System X 10.0 was introduced in 2001? the iPod in the same year? the iPhone in 2007? the iPad in 2010? the Watch in 2015?

*Do you think Life on The Planet Earth has been changed at all by any/some of these products?*

*Discuss among yourselves.*

*No fair texting or tweeting!*

# Links to Interesting articles on the Internet ~ Sept 2018

## Courtesy Of Uncle Bob

iOS 13 - Some of the new features:

<https://www.macrumors.com/roundup/ios-13/>

iPadOS 13 - Some of the new features of this “new” OS:

<https://www.macrumors.com/roundup/ipados/>

macOS 10.15 Catalina - Some of the new features:

<https://www.macrumors.com/roundup/macos-10-15/>

How to Clean Install macOS Catalina

<https://blog.macsales.com/51838-how-to-clean-install-macos-catalina/>

Tabbed windows in macOS apps:

<https://blog.macsales.com/51815-how-to-use-tabbed-windows-in-macos-apps/>

iTunes changes! ! !

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3400848/itunes-macos-1015-catalina-faq-music-tv-podcasts-sync.html>

Phishing attacks that none of us Mac users should fall for:

<https://9to5mac.com/2019/09/12/phishing-attacks-targeting-mac/>

Editorial—weakening encryption of our data?

<https://9to5mac.com/2019/09/12/phishing-attacks-targeting-mac/>

Strictly for us NERDS:

NeXT—Steve Jobs’s most successful failure & why we have macOS and the Internet:

<https://appleinsider.com/articles/18/09/12/looking-back-at-steve-jobss-next-inc---the-most-successful-failure-ever>

### **Product announcements from Apple:**

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

<https://www.apple.com/iphone-11/>

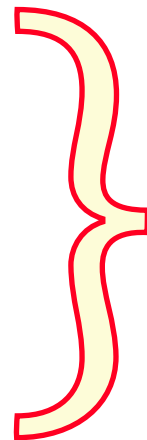
<https://www.apple.com/iphone-11-pro/>

<https://www.apple.com/ipad-10.2/>

<https://www.apple.com/apple-watch-series-5/>

<https://www.apple.com/apple-tv-plus/>

<https://www.apple.com/apple-arcade/>





## New User Report

The September meeting was an opportunity to look at the variety of connections/ports that users of computers, iPhones, and iPads can use—and those that are not compatible. We are miles and decades from the old SCSI ports and even current generations of devices cannot always use the same connectors as their older siblings.

This month in Part 2 we will look at cables that are used to connect our *stuff* with other *stuff* (like chargers, printers, displays, other drives, and...you get the idea.) There will probably be a few comments and reports about the newly-released OS versions, as well.

Please join us on **Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**, from **7 to 9 p.m.** at the **Lakewood Library**.

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## Mortvedt Session

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, October 11<sup>th</sup>** from **10 a.m. to Noon**.  
**Mortvedt Recreation Center**  
**1707 N. Vassault St.**  
**Tacoma 98406**

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## General Meeting

'Tis the season for new hardware and software from Apple. Needless to say, we will have a peek at some of that and a chance to look at ways to assure a smooth transition to the new system and applications for those of use who plan to move forward. You can expect we'll be reminding you to back up (nag, nag, nag) and discuss some of the options for installing the macOS 10.15 Catalina, which will be released in October.

We always set aside time for questions. We also can project the image from your screen so everyone has a view of the issue we're discussing. What do you want to talk about?

Please join us on **Sunday, October 13<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 **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 October 21<sup>st</sup>** at **2 p.m**

**Franke Tobey Jones Wellness Center**  
**5340 North Bristol Street**  
**Tacoma 98407**  
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# Membership Report For October

**By Francette Beeler  
As Of 09-10-2019**

**Active Memberships:** 33

## **Membership Renewals:**

**August:** Kathryn "KaCe" Whitacre, Jerry Kunz, Maureen Howard,

**September:** Eldon Estep, Frank Day, Ikuko Day,

**New Members:** N/A

## **Memberships Needing Renewal:**

**Due in September:** Bob Brown, Monika Roberts-Brown, John Meredith, Herman Diers

**Due in October:** Louis Torre, Judith Sloan, Bob Moffat

# Meeting Report for past 30 days

**New User Group** on September 5<sup>th</sup> had 13 members attend.

**Board Meeting** on September 8<sup>th</sup> had 7 members attend

**General Meeting** on September 8<sup>th</sup> had 14 members attend

**Mortvedt** on September 13<sup>th</sup> had 13 members attend

**Franke Toby Jones** on September 16<sup>th</sup> had 7 members attend; **Visitors:** Toni Paulson, Jean Sullivan, Helen Pike

# NWAP Board Meeting September 8, 2019

## **Present:**

Judy Sloan, Bob Moffat, Jim Schaefer, Francette Beeler, Jim Beeler, Mary Fleck;  
*Visitor:* Peter Winderling

The President, Judy Sloan, called the meeting to order at 2:15 pm.

## **Reports:**

Treasurer's report: The treasury has \$749.54 in checking and \$1011.47 in savings.

**Membership** now stands at 33 active members

**Meetings:** The Thursday New User meetings will now be held during the day. Times are not certain yet. Jim has been checking availability of meeting rooms.

Franke Tobey Jones will be on the third Monday beginning in September.

**Fair Booth:** Bob and Kathryn have resigned their position of organizing the fair booth. If no one steps up we will not have a booth next year.

**Web site:** Bob Morgan, a former member, notified us if we disband to notify him. Peter Winderling wants to transfer the contact person responsibility for club web site expenses. A back-up person who knows the passwords is needed.

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

# October 2019

# November 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sept 29	Sept 30	1	2	3 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	4	5	Oct 27	Oct 28	Oct 29	Oct 30	Oct 31	1	2
6	7	8	9	10	11 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	12 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr	3 Daylight Savings ends	4	5 Election Day	6	7 New User Group 1:00 pm American Legion Post 187	8 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	9 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr
13 Board Mtg 2:15 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	14 Columbus Day	15	16	17	18	19	10 Board Mtg 2:15 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14	15	16
20	21 Franke Tobey Jones Wellness Ctr 2 pm	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19 Franke Tobey Jones Wellness Ctr 2 pm	20	21	22	23
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween	Nov 1 !!!	Nov 2	24	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Day	29	30

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