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New User Meeting

Thursday Afternoon

Nov 7th

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Good Afternoon

What's VPN

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General Meeting

Sept 8th

7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Handling Media:

What's New

Mortvedt Ctr &
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-plpkrs.org/meetings>

Where's The Meeting?

November marks a BIG CHANGE in the New User Meeting time: we will meet from 1 to 3 p.m. on **Thursday afternoon, November 7th** at the American Legion Post 128 (9315 Gravelly Lake Drive in Lakewood.)



Our other November meetings will be in the usual places and the usual times: General Meeting on Sunday, November 10th from 3-5 p.m. at the Lakewood Library, the Mortvedt session on Friday, November 8th from 10 a.m. to Noon, and Franke Tobey Jones session on Monday, November 18th from 2 to 3 p.m.

Looking ahead to December, remember we will try out the afternoon time again for the New User Group at the Lakewood Library from 1 to 3 p.m. (December 5th) and our annual Christmas Party at the Lakewood Library from 3 to 5 p.m. (December 8th.) Mortvedt on December 13th and Franke Tobey Jones on December 16th.

Word Wrap For Nov 2019 by Bob Moffat

As Charles Dickens penned it: "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair, we had everything before us, we had nothing before us, we were all going direct to Heaven, we were all going direct the other way—in short, the period was so far like the present period, that some of its noisiest authorities insisted on its being received, for good or for evil, in the superlative degree of comparison only."

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Union Pacific Big Boy

Union Pacific Railroad is undertaking the movement and restoration of one of the world's largest steam locomotives – the Big Boy No. 4014.

Twenty-five Big Boys were built exclusively for Union Pacific Railroad, the first of which was delivered in 1941. The locomotives were 132 feet long and weighed 1.2 million pounds. Because of their great length, the frames of the Big Boys were “hinged,” or articulated, to allow them to negotiate curves. They had a 4-8-8-4 wheel arrangement, which meant they had four wheels on the leading set of “pilot” wheels which guided the engine, eight drivers, another set of eight drivers, and four wheels following which supported the rear of the locomotive. The massive engines normally operated between Ogden, Utah, and Cheyenne, Wyo. Eight of the Big Boys were donated for public display in various cities around the country. They can be found in Pomona, Calif.; St. Louis, Mo.; Dallas, Texas; Omaha, Neb.; Denver, Colo.; Scranton, Penn.; Green Bay, Wis.; and Cheyenne, Wyo. Big Boy No. 4014 was delivered to Union Pacific in December 1941. The locomotive was retired in December 1961, having traveled 1,031,205 miles in its 20 years in service.

No. 4014 will be moved from its display location in Pomona, Calif., to Cheyenne, Wyo., where it will undergo restoration that is anticipated to take a minimum of five years.

https://www.uprr.com/newsinfo/attachments/media_kit/steam/4014_fact-sheet.pdf

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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>](http://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:
309 Henly Ct. Steilacoom Wa 98388
[<www.tapcug.org>](http://www.tapcug.org)

See our website for maps and driving directions all meetings:

[<www.nwapplpkrs.org>](http://www.nwapplpkrs.org)

Red Chip

Buy your tickets, build the jackpot.
Nov starts at \$9.00

Word Wrap For Sept, 2019 by Bob Moffat

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Well! The leaves have dropped, the temperature has dropped, the sun has dropped closer to the horizon all day—Autumn is definitely here. Can November be far behind?

We are entering that season when holidays and anniversaries dot the calendar. We get to begin with a sugar high on Hallowe'en and careen from one caloric festival to another for the next two months. November marks a time of celebration for a successful harvest, for the gathering of family and friends, for remembering, and for planning.

This is a month we pay respects and give thanks. This may be a year where the divide between light and dark seems to be wider. The rhetoric on all sides appears to have concentrated on increased division and diminished agreement. Civility seems to shrink. Pronouncements whipsaw from one extreme to another.

Be thankful. Daylight Savings Time will end and our days will be centered around high-noon sun and for a few weeks a bit more afternoon daylight.

Be thankful. Despite the intensive threats exchanged by partisan and not-so-partisan folks (around the globe) our Democracy is still in working condition. Election Day is a chance for truly committed citizens to cast a secret vote, no matter what they believe to be the best course for our national destiny.

Be thankful. Honor those who have served our nation, defending our rights and privileges, answering the call to serve no matter which political party was in charge of the executive or legislative branches of the national or local jurisdictions. Remember what they risked. Remember how they preserved our past, present, and future.

Be thankful. We live in turbulent times with some immensely wonderful achievements and some abysmally shameful failings. Let us find ways we can increase the positive and diminish the negative through our own efforts, through our actions joined with others. Let us help defuse the explosives. Let us find ways to divert the reckless actions. Let us remember where we come from, where our parents and grandparents came from, why they came to America.

Be thankful. For family. For friends. For those with whom you work. For those who serve you when you shop. For those folks you see at meetings (for groups you belong to.) For government folks that assure you safety on the road, in the air, in your neighborhood. For the employees of enterprises who assure you have power, Internet connectivity, cellphone service, and emergency services. For teachers and schools that are assuring the generation that will maintain our nation are being prepared for that awesome responsibility. For

those who agree with you. For those who do not. For those who find ways to change things for the better.

Be thankful. Today is filled with every bit as much discord and disconnect as Dickens described—and yet we are alive, we are working on it. Take a good look at where we are and where we need to be going. It is a challenge. Some of the issues are daunting. We have proved up to the task generation after generation. Progress is inevitable.

Be thankful. Be active. Be kind. Be yourself.

Membership Report For Oct 2019

By **Francette Beeler**

As Of **/10/22/2019**

Active Memberships: 33

Recently renewed memberships:

Sept: Frank Day, Ikuko Day, Monika Roberts-Brown, Bob Brown

Oct: Judith Sloan, Larry Weakly, Herman Diers, Bob Moffat

Memberships Needing Renewal:

Due in Sept: John Meredith

Due in Oct: Louis Torre

Due in Nov: Liz Webster Patricia Gwin Doug Dahlgren Bob Webster

Meeting Report for past 30 days

New User Group: on 2019-10-03 had 10 members attend.

Mortvedt Center on 2019-10-11 had 10 members attend.

Board Meeting on 2019-10-13 had 8 members attend.

General Meeting on 2019-10-13 had 11 members attend.

Franke Tobey Jones on 2019-10-21 had 8 members attend. Visitor(s): Janelle Rucker: John Hodge: Ann Martin



Links to Interesting articles on the Internet ~ Nov 2019

Courtesy Of Uncle Bob

Note: The newest OS releases include an enhanced Shared Notes feature. Stewart has begun a curated NWAP Shared Notes. Some items on that list may include links to some of the articles listed here. His list is updated throughout the month. To discover how to join his list, come to a meeting.

Info about macOS Catalina:

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

Info about iPadOS:

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

Info about iOS13 for iPhone:

<https://www.apple.com/ios/ios-13/>

Info about watchOS 6:

<https://www.apple.com/watchos/watchos-6/>

Using new gestures for text editing on iPhone and iPad:

<https://www.idownloadblog.com/2019/09/26/text-edit-gestures-iphone-ipad/>

Where the parts of iTunes wound up:

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3446800/where-did-that-go-find-the-parts-of-itunes-now-spread-throughout-different-apps-in-macos-catalina.html>

New built-in photo editing tools to try:

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3444942/how-to-take-advantage-of-the-photo-editing-tools-in-ios-13-and-ipados-13.html>

More new features in macOS Catalina:

<https://www.macworld.com/article/3444585/8-hidden-features-of-macos-catalina.html>

Sketch & Markup on iPhone, iPad, and Macs

<https://appleinsider.com/articles/19/10/09/how-to-use-sketch-markup-with-ios-13-and-macos-catalina>

Photos.app in Catalina:

<https://blog.macsales.com/54276-photos-in-macos-catalina/>

9 iPadOS tips from macrumors:

<https://www.macrumors.com/guide/ipados-tips-and-tricks/>

Tip to save Safari pages to PDF in Catalina, iOS 13, & iPadOS 13:

<https://blog.macsales.com/53097-saving-safari-pages-as-pdfs-in-macos-catalina-ios-13-and-ipados-13/>

Podcast app in macOS Catalina:

<https://blog.macsales.com/53040-listening-in-on-the-new-podcasts-app-in-macos-catalina/>

Using the Unsubscribe feature in Mail:

<https://www.idownloadblog.com/2019/10/25/unsubscribe-mail-mac/>

A quick look at info about sharing Notes:

<http://osxdaily.com/2016/10/06/share-notes-ios-collaboration/>

New User Report

By Bob Moffat

The October session covered the rest of the story about connections, connectors, and compatibilities. By the time we finished our intrepid audience was pumped full of info about the many ways devices get linked together and had a chance to recall some of the ways connectivity has evolved since we first plugged a mouse into an iMac back in the good old days.

We meet in the afternoon for the first time for our November session. We will be looking at some of the considerations for using a VPN (Virtual Private Network) for Internet connections. This software service provides an added level of security, especially important if we use “free” open Wi-Fi at our favorite coffee shop (or library or have nosy neighbors.)

Please join us on **Thursday, November 7th, from 1 to 3 p.m.** at the American Legion Post 128 in Lakewood.

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, November 8th from 10 a.m. to Noon.**

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

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General Meeting

By Bob Moffat

We reviewed, discussed, griped, and asked why as we looked at the many changes made in the new Operation System releases from Apple at our October meeting.

We plan to discuss more of these topics and look at various kinds of media we use on our computers, other devices or displays. What is Apple TV all about. How has macOS Catalina changed the way we manage and access media?

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, November 10th, h 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, November 18th, at 2 p.m**

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

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NWAP Board Meeting

October 13, 2019

Present:

Judy Sloan, Bob Moffat, Jim Schaefer, Francette Beeler, Jim Beeler, Mary Fleck, Dick Lynch, Visitor: Stewart Beels

President Judy Sloan called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

Reports:

Treasurer reported \$835.61 in checking and \$1,011.56 in savings accounts. The Red Chip grand winner in October accepted \$26 in cash and donated the balance of \$58.50 to the club.

Membership:

Club has 33 active members.

Meetings:

The November 7th New User Meeting will be our first afternoon trial: from 1 to 3 p.m. at the American Legion Post. Other November meetings at their usual time and place. The December 5th New User Meeting will be at the Lakewood Library, from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Reminder that the Sunday meeting on December 8th is our annual Christmas Party.

Club info emails will emphasize the afternoon meeting times for the New User Group to encourage folks to test out new times.

New Business:

Topics for November: NUG will look at Virtual Private Networks (VPN). General Meeting will review media options: equipment, specs, and definitions.

Topic for the October General meeting will be first look at the three new operating system releases of recent weeks: macOS 10.15 Catalina, iOS 13 for iPhones, and iPadOS 13.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 2:35 p.m.
Respectfully submitted, Bob Moffat

UP Big Boy

The Big Boy came thru a town about 60 miles away from us. I went to take pictures but they pulled off on a siding to wait for a freight to go by & I didn't get any pictures myself. But I have scattered pictures thru the newsletter.



November 2019

December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Oct 27	Oct 28	Oct 29	Oct 30	Oct 31	1	2	1	2	3	4	5 New User Group 1:30 - 3:30 pm Lakewood Lib	6	7
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	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
10 Board Mtg 2:15 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14	15	16	15	16 Franke Tobey Jones 2 pm Wellness Ctr	17	18	19	20	21 Winter Begins
17	18 Franke Tobey Jones Wellness Ctr 2 pm	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28
24	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Day	29	30	29	30	31	Jan 1 New Year's Day	Jan 3	Jan 4	Jan 5

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