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**New User
Meeting
May 4th
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Review of
Built-In Mac
Utilities.**

**3rd
Sunday**

**General
Meeting
May 21st.
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Cleaning Up
Your System**

**Meeting
Locations**

**The New User &
General Meetings
are typically held
at the Lakewood
Public Library**

Located at the south-
west corner of Gravelly
Lake Drive and Wildaire
Road.

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

**Mothers Day Is The 2nd
Sunday Of May.**

**So The General Meeting
Will Be Moved To The
3rd Sunday Of May**



**5 handy things the Pho-
tos app can do with your
iPhone snapshots**

by Ben Patterson PC World
<http://www.macworld.com/author/Ben-Patterson/>

With its various "Moments," "Collections," and "Memories," the iOS Photos app has become almost as confusing and frustrating to use as [Apple Music](#).

(Don't get me started.)

But once you get your bearings, there are still plenty of nifty things you can do with your snapshots in Photos. From creating instant, one-tap movies and pasting shapes and captions in your pictures to publishing galleries on the web

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**Word Wrap For
May 2017
by Bob Moffat**

Time to put on your thinking cap!

Human beings live in a strange zone between the *Known* and the *Unknown*, between the *Knowable* and the *Unknowable*. Most of us spend our lives on a journey between those edges of our universe—discovering, learning, understanding along the way. Most of us slowly nibble away at the unknown as we find more and more answers. At some point we accept that there are a lot of things we (or our fellow passengers on Planet Earth) know or can discover. And we accept the fact that there are questions we cannot answer, answers we cannot understand.

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5 handy things the Photos app can do with your iPhone snapshots

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and undeleting recently trashed images, here are some tips on making the most of Photos. The topics in the article

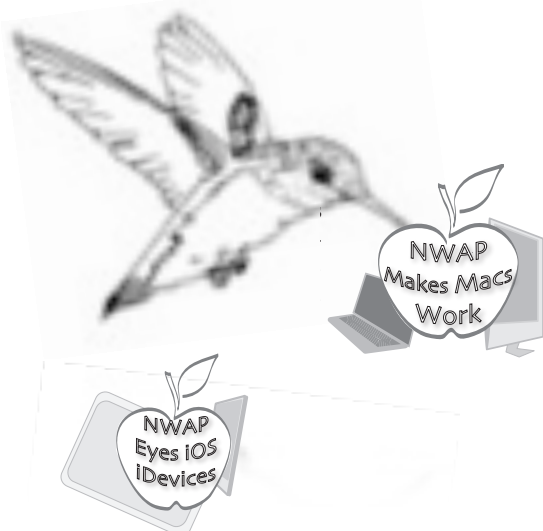
Create an instant photo movie

Draw shapes and paste captions on your photos

Publish a public photo gallery on the web

Create a new photo album (yes, you still can)

Undelete a trashed photo



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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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: PO Box 99824 Lakewood, WA 98496.

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Red Chip

Buy your tickets, build the jackpot.
April. starts at More Than \$ 17.50

Word Wrap For May 2017 by Bob Moffat

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Those of us who have been on the bus for a few decades have had a whole lot of learning to absorb. For us, there is a huge pile of stuff that has moved into our *known* file. Sometimes it is a challenge to remember how much has changed in the world since we were born. It is easy to take for granted the way things are (and perhaps rail against some of them.) For some of us it seems the file is full, the cabinet is closed and locked, there is no more room to move even one more snippet.

Much of the technology that drives our economy and rules our lives has moved from the *what if* stage to the *here's how* in the lifetime of folks we know. Techie stuff is based on science. Sad to say, those tough subjects in school and the folks who stuck their noses to the grindstones and did their homework are the ones who found a way to make it happen.

Science is not just about smart phones and weather satellites. For those of use who had friends and relatives that survived to live with the damage caused by polio, saving coins to fill the slots in our March of Dimes cards was a no brainer: and we eagerly stood in line to get the inoculation when science developed the vaccine. Transportation has evolved from the Model T to a modern (self-driving?!?) auto thanks to dozens of different scientific discoveries and applications. Even this printed newsletter is the product of science: the computer on which it was composed, the Internet on which it was transmitted, the machine which interpreted the electronic signal to produce a printed page, and the postal equipment that sorted it for distribution have all relied on science, not hunches or superstition, and not random good wishes for a nice day.

Radio, talking movies, television, radar, jet engines, ballistic rockets, nylon, polyester fibers, touchtone telephones, microwave ovens, mainframe computers, personal computers, Moon landings, Mars exploration, cellphones, weather satellites, CD & DVD, The Internet, solid state storage devices, digital cameras, LCDs, airbags, onboard pollution control, backup cameras, bluetooth earphones, touchscreens, and...the list of things that basic science and engineering made possible is much longer.

There are folks walking around with artificial knees and other medical implants. There are projects

concentrating on discovering what causes and how to cure diseases that have plagued us for eons and those that have just evolved to infect us.

So what is the point? Put on your thinking cap. Separate the sludge from the science. The scientific method has not been revoked by executive order. Your ability to evaluate facts and reach conclusions has not been recalled.

Would you want your doctor to schedule your surgery because she had a "hunch" you had a brain tumor? Would you trust a mechanic who doesn't "believe" in factory recommended maintenance? Would you believe that email message asking for a *click on this link* to correct your bank account information?

Figuring out the *unknown*: that's what humans are still doing after all these years.



Utilities

Your Mac comes with more than a dozen applications installed in the Utilities folder (Applications>Utilities.) Most of these are targeted for very specific issues or functions. Disk Utility is probably the one most of use have used to repair permissions or partition disks. Key Chain Access is another one that can provide some help in monitoring accounts, user IDs, and passwords.

The iOS devices manage utilities differently, but some of the controls you exercise in Settings provide similar effects.

The App Stores list more than 4000 apps in the the Mac Utilities category and less than 30 in the iOS Utilities. Check 'em out. You may find just the one that fixes that nagging issue on your machine.



Links to Interesting articles on the Internet ~ May 2017

Courtesy Of Uncle Bob

Dealing with Photos

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3185708/ios/5-handy-things-the-photos-app-can-do-with-your-iphone-snapshots.html>

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3178633/photography/how-to-solve-a-problem-of-too-many-photos-libraries.html>

IGNORE CALL FROM FROM APPLE ABOUT iCloud BREACH

Dealing with Security

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3185485/security/ignore-that-call-from-apple-about-an-icloud-breach.html>

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3186967/os-x/protect-against-potential-isp-snooping-by-using-http-s-and-a-vpn.html>

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3182346/security/security-check-which-apps-have-permission-to-access-your-online-accounts.html>

Dealing with Ignoramuses

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3185811/security/privacy-advocates-plan-to-fight-congress-repeal-of-isp-privacy-rules.html>

<https://www.eff.org/deeplinks/2017/04/heres-how-protect-your-privacy-your-internet-service-provider>

Dealing with Surprises - The Good, The Bad, The Ugly?

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3182907/mac/apple-releases-macos-sierra-10124-whats-new-in-the-update.html>

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3179670/ios/ios-103-is-ready-to-install-with-find-my-airpods-the-new-apple-file-system-and-more.html>

<https://blog.macsales.com/40209-everything-you-need-to-know-about-keychain-in-macos-sierra/>

<https://blog.macsales.com/40280-macos-sierra-tip-auto-empty-your-trash-after-30-days/>

<http://www.macworld.com/article/3190623/software/garageband-imovie-keynote-pages-and-numbers-are-now-free-for-mac-and-ios.html>

New User Report

By Bob Moffat

We spent time at both meetings last month exploring photos using Photos.app on both iOS and macOS equipment. Folks had a chance at the New User Group to look at adjustment features, as well as sharing the images.

The plan for May is to look at some basic maintenance using utilities that are built-in and some which can be obtained from the App Stores or third party developers. We'll discuss the symptoms that hint you may need to run one of these programs to get your system back in tip-top running order.

Please join us on **Thursday, May 4th from 7 to 9 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, **May 12th from 10 a.m. to Noon.**

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General Meeting Report

By Bob Moffat

We had a roomful of shutterbugs and wannabe photo-journalists at the April meeting! We discussed some ideas and “rules” for taking great photos and looked at the ways to use the photo capabilities of iPhones and iPads. Several of our members shared some of their favorite photos.

We may be a bit late for “Spring” cleaning, so our May meeting will be about “Summer” cleaning! Things we can do to clear out the cobwebs...digitally speaking...of stuff that has accumulated on the Mac or iOS device that can be honorably retired, happily trashed, or thoughtfully saved to a “safe” place. Our object will be to clear the crud and get ready begin the summer season with a lean and clean system.

Please join us on **Sunday, May 21st from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Lakewood Library.**

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Free is fine.

Free is fun.

Free is affordable.

BUT

Free has to be financed—somehow.

NWAP Board Minutes

April 9, 2017

Present: Peter Winderling, Bob Moffat, Jim Schaefer, Judy Sloan, Francette and Jim Beeler, Mary Fleck, Fred Batte

The meeting was called to order by the President, Peter Winderling, at 2:22 PM

Reports: The treasury has \$239.83 in checking and the savings are \$1309. It was MSP to accept the Treasurer's report.

Membership now stands at 40 active.

Old Business: The May new user meeting will review utilities and the general meeting will be about "summer cleaning" of your computer.

There is a donated blue tooth speaker to demonstrate today. Now we need a blue tooth microphone to drive the speaker. Peter will investigate.

The educational director at Franke Tobey Jones wants to delay the NWAP involvement in instructing residents as interest is currently low.

There will be an investigation for the possibility that members might vote for issues and Board members by absentee ballot if unable to attend the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:50

Respectfully Submitted, Judy Sloan, Secretary

NWAP Annual meeting

April 9, 2017

The annual meeting was postponed to this month as there was a lack of a quorum at the March meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Peter Winderling, at 3:05.

Elections: it was MSP to elect the slate of officers . President, Peter Winderling

Vice President, Bob Moffat

Secretary, Judy Sloan

Treasurer, Jim Schaefer

Membership, Francette Beeler

Directors, Jim Beeler, Fred Battié , Mary Fleck

NWAP does not have a general meeting in August and for this year it was MSP to also cancel the July general meeting.

The new user meetings will take place as usual.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:09.

The program was given by Bob Moffat and was generally about the composition of photos taken with the iPhone or iPad or camera.

Respectfully Submitted, Judy Sloan, Secretary

Membership Report For

April 2017

By **Francette Beeler**
As Of **4/19/2017**

Active Memberships: 40

Membership Renewals: Connie Decker, John R. Walters, Lee Peden, Peter Winderling, Kathryn "KaCe" Whitacre, Chuck Hayden, Doug McDonald, Jack & Helen Ellingson

New Members: N/A

Memberships Needing Renewal:

Due in Mar: Doug Dahlgren Bill Meints Barb Meints Frauke & Peter Townsend

Due in May: Jim Schaefer Pat Lynch Dick Lynch Fredrick Schmidt Ruth Currah

Due in June: Erick Camp Kathy & Gerald May Mary & David Fleck

Meeting Attendance:

General Meeting on 2017-04-09 had 16 members attend. **Visitor(s):**Carla Pemberton

Board Meeting on 2017-04-09 had 7 members attend.

New User Group on 2017-04-06 had 12 members attend.

Mortvedt Center on 2017-04-14 had 14 members attend. **Visitor(s):**John Ackerson: Bill Smull:

May 2017

June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Apr 30	1	2	3	4 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	5	6	May 28	May 29 Memorial Day	May 30	May 31	1 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	2	3
7	8	9	10	11	12 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	13 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr	4	5	6	7	8	9 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	10 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr
14 Mother's Day	15	16	17	18	19	20 Armed Forces Day	11 Board Mtg 2:15 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	12	13	14 Flag Day	15	16	17
21 Board Mtg 2:15 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	22	23	24	25	26	27	18 Father's Day	19	20	21 Summer begins	22	23	24
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31	June 1 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	June 2	June 3	25	26	27	28	29	30	July 1

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