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New User Meeting
Sept. 6th
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
"Best" Apps from AppStore - iOS & macOS
Parkland/Spanaway Library

General Meeting
Sept. 9th
3:00 5:00 p.m
Photos on iOS how to share, edit, and enjoy
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http://www. nwapplpkrs.org

User Groups Booth

See you at *The Fair*
Thurs. Sept. 13th
The *Pavilion*

The Washington State Fair runs from August 31st through September 23rd with Tuesday "off."

Again this year our sister computer user groups are joining together to man a booth in the Pavilion Building. We'll be there on Thursday, September 13th, so *it gallop to Puyallup* and say "hi" to your friends from NorthWest Apple Pickers, TAPCUG, and OMUG at The Fair.

Preview the New OSes

Curious about the new system versions coming from Apple this Fall? Here are a couple of links to previews. Remember, Fall officially begins September 22nd.

macOS 14 Mojave

https://www.apple.com/macos/mojave-preview/

iOS 12

https://www.apple.com/ios/ios-12-preview/

Word Wrap For September 2018
by Bob Moffat

Technology has always challenged, puzzled, and changed humankind. You can imagine a bunch of our early ancestors staring at the young twerp who just figured out how to start (and control) a fire. *Well, what good is that? What were you thinking? Careful, it's too dangerous for us to use.*

Back in 1752 Ben Franklin flew that kite in a thunderstorm and confirmed that electricity does fall from the sky. Within a hundred years telegraph lines were sending messages far and wide. Electric technology was challenging, puzzling, and changing the world. The telegraph connection to the west

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EDITOR'S CORNER

Erratic-ica Errata?

Our get well wishes go out to David Putman, our Editor. May he have a speedy recovery and soon resume wielding the blue pencil (or whatever editors do) to put this newsletter together.

In the meantime, forgive any typos or other mistakes you find and blame them on the apprentice.

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Are We Talking about Privacy or Liberty?

Adam Engst, TidBITs, pointed to an interesting article in the *New Yorker*. Settle in for fascinating examination of the topic.

https://tidbits.com/2018/08/09/are-we-talking-about-privacy-or-liberty/

"Possibly the discussion is using the wrong vocabulary. "Privacy" is an odd name for the good that is being threatened by commercial exploitation and state surveillance. Privacy implies "It's nobody's business," and that is not really what Roe v. Wade is about, or what the E.U. regulations are about, or even what Katz and Carpenter are about. The real issue is the one that Pollak and Martin, in their suit against the District of Columbia in the Muzak case, said it was: liberty. This means the freedom to choose what to do with your body, or who can see your personal information, or who can monitor your movements and record your calls—who gets to surveil your life and on what ground…"

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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NWAPNewsletter@gmail.com

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NWAP NEWSLETTER

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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.

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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>

Help and Information

General Club Matters .... Bob Moffat   253-845-5233 (any)
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(If you need help with a particular program, please contact us
<holstein@nwapplpkrs.org>

See our website for maps and driving directions all meetings:
<www.nwapplpkrs.org>

Red Chip
Buy your tickets, build the jackpot.
September starts at $8.50

Word Wrap For September 2018 by Bob Moffat

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coast ended the need for the Pony Express in 1861. It was another eight years before the transcontinental railroad was completed. Electricity, apparently, is faster than horses or trains.

Technology just kept marching forward. A century ago the internal combustion engine was confounding the status quo. Automobiles and airplanes had changed the way folks moved between places and transformed our economy. Voice had been added to "tele" to become "telephone." Words and music were being broadcast over the air.

And many of our later ancestors were staring at the range of technologies that were changing the world and wondering why anyone would want to use *that*?

More than seven decades have passed since the first electronic computers were beginning to amaze us. From those immense constructions to the personal computers that begin showing up 40 years ago, immense changes in nearly every realm of civilization continued to challenge, puzzle, and transform our world—for good and otherwise.

Today the freedom to explore the World Wide Web gives each of us access to more information in a few hours than even the most energetic researcher could have looked at in as frenzied tour of the shelves of the biggest library in a day. We are information junkies. We carry more computing power and store more data in our smartphones than a mainframe computer had in the 1960s.

Throughout the ages, new technology has presented a new set of tools, a new solution, a new set of choices. Those choices are usually the issue that challenge, puzzle, and intimidate us.

That is one of the reasons that computer user groups were created!

Can't you just imagine the group of Neanderthal adults cowering in the back of the cave lit (and warmed) by that new-fangled fire. *Well, how do we use it? How will it make our lives better? What if it shows the saber-tooths where we are?* That was probably the first "user group."

When personal computers came along there was a similar challenge. After the original set of geeks and nerds got through inventing, assembling, and programming those early PCs, the rest of us became hooked. Before there was a World Wide Web, there were local dial-up electronic bulletin boards (wow…there's that telephone/telegraph wire again!) There were spreadsheets and word processing programs to figure out. There were solitaire games to learn.

There was grief management counseling to consider when machines crashed (again and again) before documents were saved.

And so it is that NorthWest Apple Pickers, a computer user group, has been around for three and a half decades. Our toys have gone from kilobytes to terabytes. We transitioned from <u>really</u> floppy discs and spinning hard drives to solid state thumb drives and online cloud storage. We've graduated from CRT displays to flatscreen. Our online access is from pocket sized devices and portable units strapped to our wrists or carried under our arm.

And still, we meet each month to try to figure out how the heck to get these devices to do what we want them to do.

It is a challenge and a puzzle. It has changed the way we live and connect to our family, friends, and the world.

What were we thinking?
What good is it, anyway?
Careful! It may be too dangerous…

How to Disable Location Services on Mac

Some Mac users may wish to completely disable Location Services features on their Mac. This is not recommended for most Mac owners, but turning off all Location Services functionality on MacOS can be desired for security concerns and privacy considerations, or even by systems administrators who don't want the manage the geolocation features. Disabling geolocation …

http://osxdaily.com/2018/08/20/disable-location-services-mac/

20ᵗʰ Anniversary of the iMac

Hard to believe that in it has been twenty years since the first iMacs began shipping to customers. It was a Pretty Big Thing in August 1998. Bondi Blue translucent bubbles stood out in a sea of beige. No more floppy disks. No more proprietary ADB connectors for mice and keyboards. Goodbye SCSI, hello USB!

Today's computers are once again pretty dull in terms of colorful outsides. It's fun to think back on all the twists and turns our favorite computer company has explored in the journey it has taken from that proverbial garage in Silicon Valley.
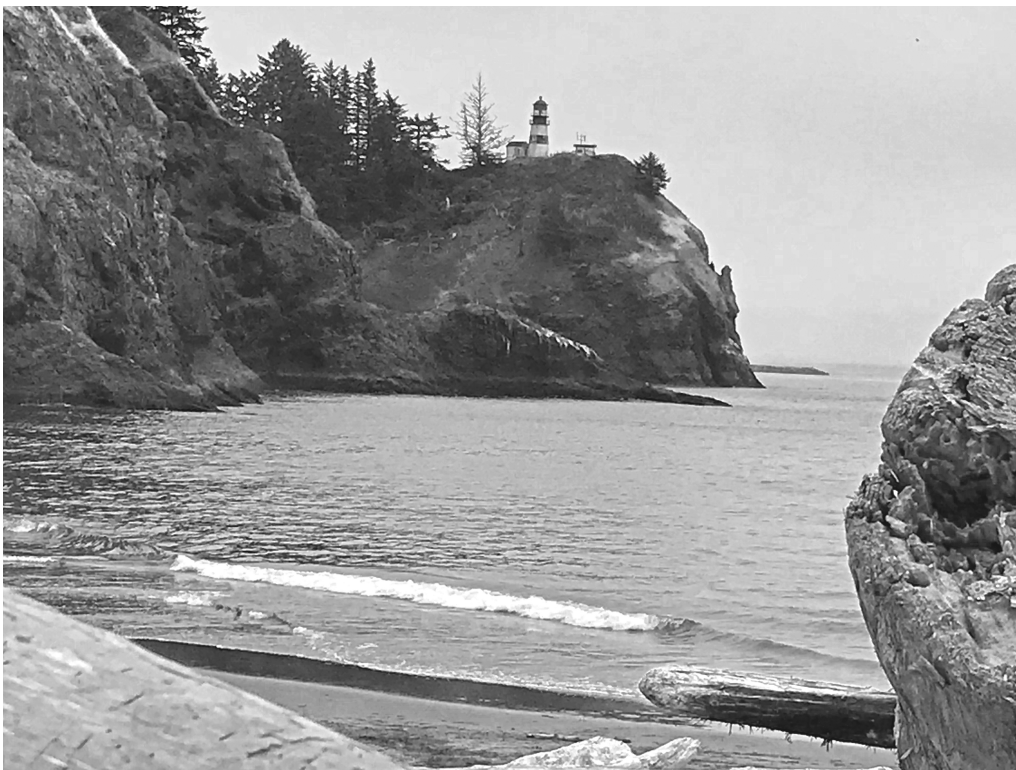
iMac 20th anniversary: 8 ways the iMac changed computing | Macworld

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- iMac: It hit us in the "i"
- iMac: It launched on the internet wave
- iMac: It introduced USB to the masses
- iMac: It killed the floppy drive
- iMac: It set standards for industrial design
- iMac: It redeemed Steve Jobs
- iMac: It saved Apple, too

Check out the rest of the article at the link above…

Cape Disappointment State Park at the Mouth of the Columbia River, Ilwaco, WA
by Peter Winderling

At our recent meetings we've spent some time talking about Photos.app as well as other image editing and sharing options. We'll be discussing even more options in September for iOS devices. This photo and the one on Page 8 were taken on an iPhone by Peter Winderling, our Past President.

(In case you are wondering, he has been a practicing photographer for forty years!)

The Winderlings obviously enjoyed visiting both the mountains and the beaches, this summer.

Links to Interesting articles on the Internet ~ Sept 2018
Courtesy Of Uncle Bob

Tips on handling photo images and more...
https://www.macworld.com/article/3297056/software/how-to-control-the-order-of-images-in-a-photos-for-mac-slideshow.html

https://tidbits.com/2018/07/05/tipbits-compare-before-after-edits-in-photos/

https://appleinsider.com/articles/18/08/03/hands-on-pixelmator-pro-112-on-the-mac-is-superb-even-if-it-still-isnt-photoshop

https://www.ippawards.com/2018-photographers-of-the-year/

Tips and Tricks you may find useful...
https://lifehacker.com/how-to-never-mistype-an-email-address-on-your-iphone-1827749335

https://tidbits.com/2018/08/08/macos-hidden-treasures-secrets-of-the-system-preferences-window/

https://appleinsider.com/articles/18/08/03/exploit-apple-mails-hidden-power-user-features-on-the-mac-with-these-five-tips

https://macmost.com/technical-terms-http-https-ssl-tls-and-certificate-2.html

https://blog.macsales.com/45417-quick-tip-find-out-where-downloaded-files-come-from

https://blog.macsales.com/45346-finding-and-banishing-problematic-apps-on-macs?

https://blog.macsales.com/45262-finding-and-banishing-problematic-apps-on-your-ios-device

https://appleinsider.com/articles/18/08/17/how-to-get-more-speed-and-features-out-of-safari-on-mac-and-ios

https://www.macworld.com/article/3293404/macs/how-to-move-a-user-account-from-one-mac-to-another.html

Storing your files...

https://appleinsider.com/articles/18/07/23/how-to-back-up-your-mac-and-why-you-should-do-it-now

https://tidbits.com/2018/07/23/what-apfs-does-for-you-and-what-you-can-do-with-apfs/

https://appleinsider.com/articles/18/07/26/improving-on-apple-alternatives-to-iclouds-5gb-of-free-space

https://www.appleworld.today/blog/2018/7/20/how-to-format-a-flash-drive-for-mac-and-pc-compatibility-in-macos-high-sierra

New User Report
by Bob Moffat

August began our review of handling photos using (of all things) Photos.app. We also looked at some other options for editing and storing images as well as discussing some of the ways to share photos, primarily using macOS. We'll look at iOS devices at the September General Meeting.

Our September New User meeting will look at some of the "best" and "interesting" apps available from the App Store. What's your favorite? With the pending release of the next macOS and iOS versions, this may be a good time to see what's app.

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NOTE: DIFFERENT MEETING PLACE:
Please join us on **Thursday, Sept. 6th from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Parkland/Spanaway Library**.

Contact: Bob Moffat, 253-845-5233
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General Meeting Report
By Bob Moffat

Vacation's over and our Sunday afternoon meetings resume. This month we will look at more ways iPhones and iPads photos can be handled through Photos.app (and other ways) to edit, share, store, and sync... Our iOs gurus will be showing us what we need to know. We'll also take a bit of time to preview what we need to do to prepare for new versions of macOS and iOS that are about to be released.

NOTE: DIFFERENT MEETING PLACE:
Please Join us on **Sunday, Sept. 9th from 3 to 5 p.m. at the American Legion Post 187 in Lakewood.**

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There's an App for that

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, **Sept.14th** *from 10 a.m. to Noon*.

Mortvedt Recreation Center
1707 N. Vassault St.
Tacoma 98406

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Franke Tobey Jones
AppleDevice 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 Sept. 10th at 2 p.m***
Franke Tobey Jones Wellness Center
5340 North Bristol Street
Tacoma 98407
Contact: Jana Wennstrom, 253-756-6219
jwennstrom@franketobeyjones.com

Contact: Bob Moffat, 253-845-5233
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Membership Report For August 2018

By Francette Beeler

Active Memberships: 34

Membership Chair is on vacation, renewals and status will be updated next month

Meeting Report for past 30 days

New User Group on August 2-2018 had 10 members attend.

Mortvedt on August 10-2018 had 10 members and 2 visitors

Franke Toby Jones on August 13-2018 had 9 members, 2 Visitors

Board Meeting No meeting in August
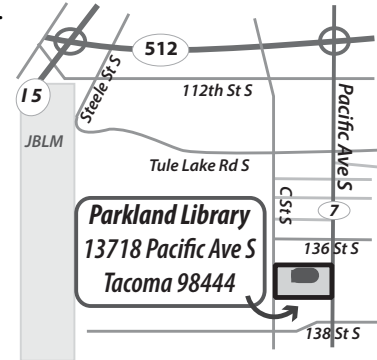**General Meeting** No meeting in August

There's an App for that

Where We Meet This Month

Well, the problem is that our usual and accustomed location, the Lakewood Library is not available for our meetings. Part of the problem is a new reservation system which has been a challenge which defeated us. We hope to do better.

So we had to scramble to find venues for our September meetings!

The New User Group on **Sept. 6** will meet at the **Parkland/Spanaway Library**, 13718 Pacific Ave S, Tacoma 98444.

Parkland Library
13718 Pacific Ave S
Tacoma 98444

The General Meeting on **Sept. 9** will meet at the **American Legion Post 187 (People's Plaza)** at 9315 Gravelly Lake Dr, Lakewood 98499.

Check out the maps.

American Legion Post 187
9315 Gravelly Lake Dr
(People's Plaza)

September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Washington State Fair at Puyallup August 31 - September 23 [*closed Tuesdays*]				*Aug 31*	**Sept 1**
2	**3** Labor Day	*4*	*5*	**6** New User Group 7 pm **Parkland/ Spanaway Lib**	**7**	**8**
9 Board Mtg 1:30 pm General Mtg 3 pm **Lakewood Amer. Legion Post 187**	**10** Franke Tobey Jones 2 pm Wellness Ctr	*11*	**12**	**13** User Groups Fair Booth 10am-9:30pm	**14** Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	**15** TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr
16	**17**	*18*	**19**	**20**	**21**	**22** Autumn Begins
23	**24**	**25**	**26**	**27**	**28**	**29**
30	*Oct 1*	*Oct 2*	*Oct 3*	*Oct 4* New User Group 7 pm **Parkland/ Spanaway Lib**	*Oct 5*	*Oct 6*

October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sept 30	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4** New User Group 7 pm **Parkland/ Spanaway Lib**	**5**	**6**
7	**8** Columbus Day Franke Tobey Jones 2 pm Wellness Ctr	**9**	**10**	**11**	**12** Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	**13** TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr
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28	**29**	**30**	**31** Hallowe'en	*Nov 1* New User Group 7 pm *Lakewood Lib*	*Nov 2*	*Nov 3*

Check the NWAP Website For Updated/CurrentCalendar Info. **‹www.nwapplpkrs.org›**

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by
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