Apple Pickin's

NorthWest Apple Pickers

A Macintosh Computer User Group Publication

New User Meeting
Jan 3rd
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Begin our tour of iOS 12 and macOS Mojave

General Meeting
Jan 3rd
3:00 - 4:45 p.m.
New Features, Tips & Tricks Plans for '19

Mortvedt Ctr & Franke Tobey Jones, See Page 6

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

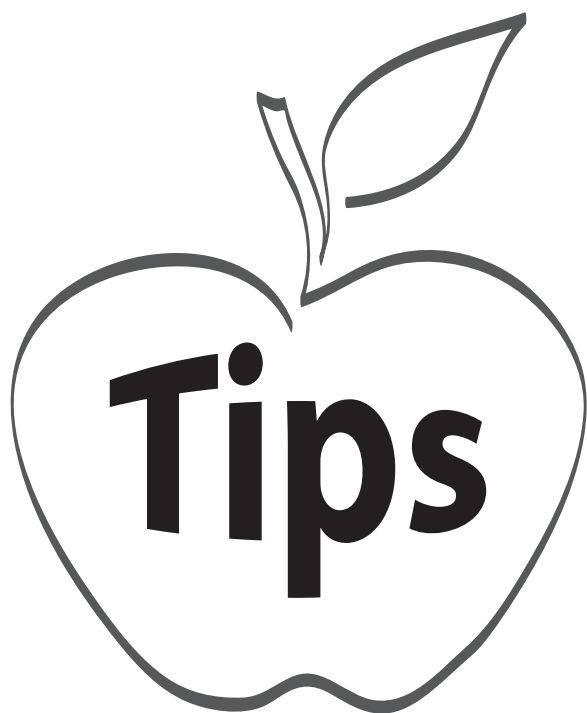Located at the SW corner of Gravelly Lake Drive and Wildaire Road.

http://www. nwapplpkrs.org

Jan Meetings
Where are we meeting in January?

NorthWest Apple Pickers will be meeting at the Lakewood Library for the Thursday New User Group (January 3rd from 7 to 9 pm) and the Sunday General Meeting (January 13th from 3 to 5 pm.)

Meeting reservations have become more challenging in recently, as you've noticed. We expect there will be some months this year where we meet in other places.

Lakewood Library

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Word Wrap For Jan 2019
by Bob Moffat

January is the month when a hint of optimism is in the air. Those woefully short and dull days around the December Solstice are replaced with a few seconds more, then minutes of extra daylight. The new calendar year offers the hope for beginnings, fresh starts. Out with the old, in with the new!

Decades, the way I count them, begin with the 0s and end in the 9s. That means we are entering the last year of the 2010s by my reckoning. An optimistic start to top off the decade with a range of memorable achievements.

If you look at a roll call of the 9s over the last hundred years, there have been some pretty noteworthy events.

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Tips

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

Red Chip
Buy your tickets, build the jackpot.
Jan starts at $29

Word Wrap For Jan. 2019 by Bob Moffat

Starting with the ratification of the 18th Amendment (Prohibition) in 1919 at the end of a war-ravaged decade to the jarring Crash of 1929 which lead to a decade of economic hardship and the seeds of more war in the 1930s. Among the milestones of 1939 are: the release of *The Wizard of Oz* movie, availability of a fully automatic Hydra-Matic transmission for GM's Oldsmobile, and the beginning of WWII when Germany invaded Poland.

By the end of the 1940s our world at entered the Atomic Age, the Jet Age, the Television Age, the Transistor Age, and the Computer Age (not to mention the arrival of the microwave oven, Velcro, Tupperware, and The Slinky!)

By 1959 we were marking the first commercial flights of the Boeing 707 and Douglas DC 8, and the U.S. was still racing to catch up to the U.S.S.R.'s Sputnik launched in 1957. Polio vaccine had been developed, coast-to-coast television networks had arrived, and rock'n'roll was in shattering nerves of parents around the world.

We began 1969 a few days after we listened to Astronauts read from Genesis as they orbited the Moon at Christmas 1968. NASA was preparing for the Moon landings of Apollo 11 and 12 by year end. President Nixon was beginning his first term after a tumultuous political era with major civil rights advances as the nation dealt with assassinations, anti-war protests, and major shake-ups in civil, religious, societal, and political life. Boeing's 747 finished flight test and was certified in December. And, almost unnoticed by most folks, the first message sent via ARPANET between computers heralded the beginnings of the Internet.

By 1979 the personal computer age had dawned and Visicalc had become the Apple II "killer app" that would introduce us to spreadsheets. The integrated circuit that had made the Apollo Moon landing possible a decade earlier was transforming devices and industries. A human-powered aircraft, the *Gossamer Albatross,* crossed the English Channel that year.

Ten years later saw the inauguration of George H.W. Bush and some remarkable events around the world: Tiananmen Square in Bejing, the fall of the Berlin Wall, and the first commercial Internet service. Also, the first computer virus was released in 1989!
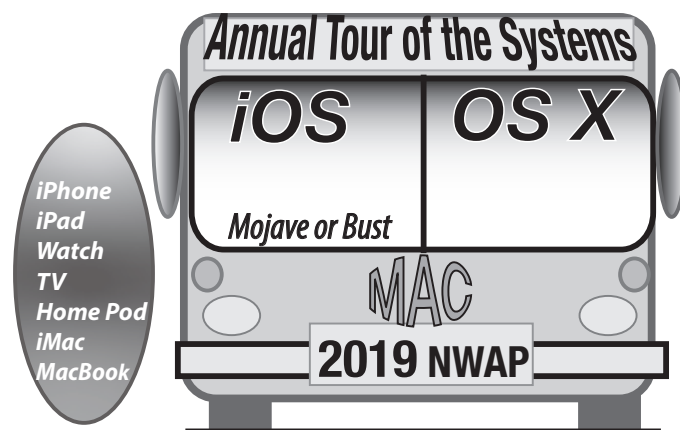
And by the end of the 1990s we had seen the establishment of the Euro, endured the invention of Emojis in Japan, and noted the introduction of HTTP (hypertext transfer protocol) by Tim Berners-Lee—welcome to the World Wide Web! The personal computer had arrived with a bang (and frequently, a crash.). We all held our breath at the end of 1999 to see if all the Windows PCs would survive Y2K (hint: most of them did!)

The 21st Century has increased our electronic interconnections beyond belief. In the first decade we moved from doorstop desktops to laptops and tablets, from cell-phones to smartphones, from CRTs to flat screens, from so many traditional ways to communicate to a bunch of new ways.

We are linked (or is it "hooked") to the world by invisible electronic channels. Have we human beings changed- evolved- improved- as a result?

We mark the beginning of 2019 with the usual mixture of optimism that days will be filled with more light, that the months ahead will be filled with more positive developments, and that by the end of the year, we'll be looking back on a decade(maybe from the passenger seat of a spaceplane?) where the plusses outweigh the minuses.

Let's plan on a few more seconds, a few more minutes of *enlightenment* each day as 2019 unfolds.

Catch The Bus At The Jan 3rd New User Meeting For The Ride

Jay Herman W7CJH Setting Up Antenna

I know this is off topic, but I am participating in the ARRL Winter Field Day, So figured I would add it in since I am a Ham Radio Operator DavidCee W7DCP

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=56faixRzO-4

Camp Runamucka, 10 miles North of Surprise Az. Preperation for ARRL Winter Field Day

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7bUd1E3XYWg&list=PLKMrdrsNkFA7yA2B604YVeN7a0xXQza-1

SOLAR POWERED RADIO STATION

Rafiki our 6 month old Miniature Schnauzer taking a nap from guard duty. Rafiki is Swahili for friend, from the Lion King

Links to Interesting articles on the Internet ~ Jan 2019
Courtesy Of Uncle Bob

-Security options:

https://www.pcworld.com/article/3207185/software/best-password-managers-reviews-and-buying-advice.html

https://www.macworld.com/article/3322951/security/why-you-should-use-a-vpn-on-a-public-wi-fi-network.html

-Updates:

https://www.macworld.com/article/3324367/ios/apple-releases-ios-12-1-1-with-updated-esim-support-live-photos-in-facetime-and-more.html

https://www.macworld.com/article/3282418/os-x/article.html

- iCloud migration on iOS devices:

https://www.macworld.com/article/3322501/ios/how-to-use-icloud-for-continuity-when-restoring-from-an-ios-backup.html

-Mojave Software compatibility issues:

https://blog.macsales.com/46685-apps-having-problems-running-in-macos-mojave?

https://blog.macsales.com/46143-macos-101-what-mojave-broke-and-how-to-fix-it?

-Checking battery health:

https://www.macworld.com/article/3324254/ios/hows-your-iphone-battery-health-use-the-battery-settings-to-find-out.html

-Checking on your health:

https://appleinsider.com/articles/18/12/17/watch-based-apple-heart-study-ranks-as-biggest-of-its-kind

https://tidbits.com/2018/12/10/watchos-5-1-2-brings-ecg-to-the-apple-watch-series-4/

-Where do you get your news?

https://www.pcmag.com/news/365489/its-official-more-americans-get-news-from-social-media-tha

New User Report
By Bob Moffat

Our December Final Exam was a tough one! Surprisingly, everyone passed with flying colors. Just goes to show how hard we studied and/or how easy the teacher is.

January begins our annual tour: this time we look at iOS 12 and macOS 14 (Mojave.) We will explore the features and trade tips and tricks to make it easier to use and master our iPhones, iPads, Macs, and other devices, applications, and services. The plan for January is to take a quick survey of where we are and where we need to go in the months ahead. We'll look at a few new features and check out who got new toys for Christmas...and how to set them up, if need be.

Please join us on **Thursday, January 3rd** 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, January 11th from 10 a.m. to Noon***.

Mortvedt Recreation Center
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Tacoma 98406

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General Meeting
By Bob Moffat

We'll begin the New Year with a check of what topics and features our members want to learn about. Our emphasis every year is to cover the applications, services, and other devices that our Apple devices and systems support. The number of items now in that collection seems to grow day by day. The Internet of *Stuff* is truly amazing.

Our plan for this first meeting of 2019 is to see what topics and subjects to schedule. We sneak a look at some of the new features of Mojave (macOS) and the iOS devices that have become more talented and useful (and challenging) as the world of technology marches forward.

Please join us on **Sunday, January 13th** from 3 to 4:45 pm at the **Lakewood Library**.

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Franke Tobey Jones
Apple Device 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 January 14th at 2 p.m***
Franke Tobey Jones Wellness Center
5340 North Bristol Street
Tacoma 98407
Contact: Jana Wennstrom, 253-756-6219
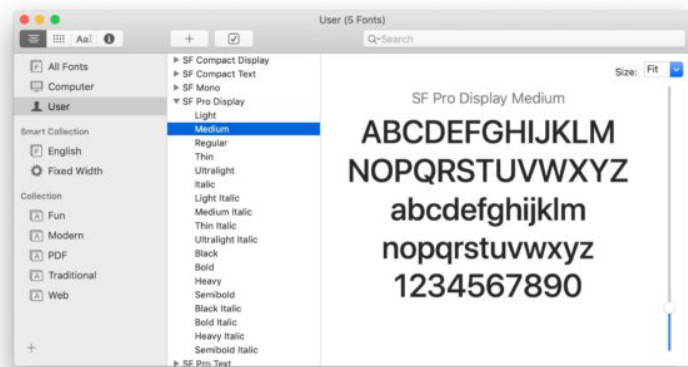*jwennstrom@franketobeyjones.com*

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NWAP Board Minutes
Dec 9th 2018

Apparently there was to much fun going on so no Board Minutes for Dec.

How to Download
San Francisco Fonts for Mac

Apple has created a custom font named "San Francisco" for use as the system font in iOS, macOS, tvOS, and watchOS. It's a gorgeously simple font that is highly legible regardless of what Apple system or display it's used on, and if you're a developer or designer you may appreciate having access to the San Francisco font for mockups and other developer related work.

Apple makes the San Francisco font available to download for developer usage. If you've installed fonts on Mac OS

(http://osxdaily.com/2011/10/03/installing-removing-fonts-in-mac-os-x/)

 before then this process of installing fonts should be very familiar to you already.

How to Download & Install San Francisco Fonts for Mac

http://osxdaily.com/2018/11/11/download-san-francisco-font-mac/#comments

Membership Report For
Dec 2018
By Francette Beeler
As Of /12/15/2018

<u>**Active Memberships**</u>:   33

Membership Renewals: Doug Dahlgren, Judith Sloan, Liz Webster, Bob Webster,   Louis Torre

New Members: Patricia Gwin,

Memberships Needing Renewal:

Due in Nov: Johan F. (Fred) Battiè Ruth Currah Fredrick Schmidt

Due in Jan: Jim & Francette Beeler , Connie Decker, Louise Landon

Meeting Report for past 30 days

New User Group on 2018-12-06 had 13 members attend.
 Visitor(s): Dennis Raven

Board Meeting on 2018-12-09 had 5 members attend.

General Meeting on 2018-12-09 had 17 members attend.

Franke Tobey Jones on 2018-12-10 had 7 members attend.
 Visitor(s): Dennis Raven:

Mortvedt Center on 2018-12-14 had 10 members attend.
Visitor(s): Dennis Raven

January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Dec 30	Dec 31	1 *New Year's Day*	2	3 New User Group 7 pm Lakewood Lib	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	12 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr
13 Board Mtg 2:15 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	14 Franke Tobey Jones 2 pm Wellness Ctr	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 MLKing Day	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	Feb 1	Feb 2

February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Groundhog Day
3	4	5	6	7 New User Group 7 pm American Legion Post 187	8 Mortvedt Session 10 - noon Mortvedt Rec	9 TAPCUG 9:30 am Lakewood Senior Ctr
10 Board Mtg 2:15 pm General Mtg 3 pm Lakewood Lib	11 Franke Tobey Jones 2 pm Wellness Ctr	12	13	14 *Valentine's Day*	15	16
17	18 *President's Day*	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	Mar 1	Mar 2

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by
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