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KOMPUTER ENTHUSIASTS OF GREATER SEATTLE

Prez Says:

Ron Cowger

About a year ago, I asked each of you to help us keep the KEGS website up to date and useful to all of those who may visit it. So I must ask – When did you last go to the KEGS website to check meeting schedules or seek other user group information that you wanted? The Board is always interested in keeping the information on the KEGS website up to date and useful. I think you'll agree that our web site is our "face to the outside world" as non-members probably look there to learn more about our organization. Therefore, the site should be attractive, useful and informative. If you don't find the site to be useful to you, please let one of the members of the Board know so that we can try to implement any suggestions that you may have. Please give it some thought.

If you attended the September General Meeting I hope that you found the information about setting up and maintaining a home Wi Fi network useful. I certainly learned some new facts and some somewhat scary things about Wi Fi security or lack thereof. I hope you also had a chance to appreciate some of the excellent information that is available to all of us through the videos that are created by experts who are fellow members of APCUG and then posted on the Internet for your access. I recommend that you poke around a little on the APCUG website at APCUG2.org and see what they have to offer.

Also starting in October, we will be looking for members who are interested in serving on the KEGS Board of Directors. I encourage each of you to consider volunteering some of your time to help run our user group. The Board meets once a month for less than two hours so most jobs on the Board don't take too much of a member's time. If you feel that the organization needs some new ideas and fresh faces on the Board, please volunteer to serve for a year. Just tell any member of the Board that you are interested and he/she will give your name to the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee this year consists of Sally Ann Mowrey, Gary Skelton and me. Thanks for giving it some thought. The election of members of the Board of Directors will be held in December at the General Meeting.

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As I hope you know, the KEGS baseball caps have arrived and are for sale. To date, we have already sold fourteen of them and everyone thinks they look great. If you haven't bought one yet, see me at a future General Meeting and I can help you with your purchase. As you know, wearing either a KEGS shirt, vest or cap to our meetings will earn our members extra KEGaBuck\$ for attending. (No, you won't get double the number of extra KEGaBuck\$ for wearing two items of KEGS clothing at the same time. Sorry.)

As always, I encourage you to try to recruit new members to join KEGS when you have the opportunity. A new member now will get three extra months for the price of one year's dues. Early Birds, don't forget that from October through December you can renew your 2017 dues.

That's it for now. I will see you soon at a General Meeting or at one of our SIGs. I wish you happy and safe computing!

Ron Cowger — President

APCUG's Vegas Event is coming up. Take a look!



APCUG's 2016 International Technology Conference
Palace Station Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas
October 21, 22 & 23, 2016

For more information, please go to: www.apcug2.org

KEGS GENERAL MEETING AND ASSOCIATED SIGS

KEGS T-shirts/Vests

Remember, you score extra KEGABUCK\$ when you wear your KEGS shirts to SIGS and the General Meetings! (NOTE: This extra credit is not honored at the PIG SIG.)

We still have a few left of various sizes. Then we will order more. So why wait? Pick yours up at the next general meeting.

General Meetings at the Peter Kirk Community / Senior Center - 325 Kirkland Ave., Kirkland, WA 98033

Day of Month	Time	Location	SIG / Email contact	SIG Leader
2nd Monday	6 PM - 7 PM	Kirkland's Peter Kirk Community Center	Technology Corner betacode@hotmail.com	Steve Fondren
2nd Monday	7 PM - 9 PM	Kirkland's Peter Kirk Community Center	KEGS General Meeting	
2nd Monday	9:30 PM - ? PM	Outback Steakhouse 12120 NE 85 th, Kirkland	Pig SIG sallyannmowrey@msn.com	Sally Ann Mowrey 206-902-7381

DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS: From I-405, take the N.E. 85th ST. exit (exit number 18) toward KIRKLAND (headed West). Immediately move to the center lane and take a left at the first light onto Kirkland Way (If you went right you would be on 114th Ave NE). Just stay on Kirkland Way and it will turn into Kirkland Ave.

The Peter Kirk Community Center / Senior Center is part of a string of three connected buildings. At the street (Kirkland Way) is Kirkland's Performance Center (350 Kirkland Ave.), then comes the Peter Kirk Community Center and farthest from the street is The Kirkland Teen Union Building.

There is a parking area to the West of this building but you can also park in the Kirkland Library's covered parking area just a little farther to the West (1/4 block past the Performing Arts Center).



KEGS SIG MEETINGS:

NEW SIG CHART

Notice that this SIG chart no longer lists actual dates. Please check our KEGS calendar ([CLICK HERE](#)) for actual dates AND POSSIBLE CANCELLATIONS of the upcoming meeting that you want to attend.

Contact the SIG leaders to find out what presentations that they have planned for their upcoming meetings.

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Meetings at the North Bellevue Community / Senior Center - 4063 148th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA

Day of Month	Time	Location	SIG / Email contact	SIG Leader
1st Tuesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Computer Lab	Computer Support SIG - N. Bellevue endeavor@frontier.com (Computer repair & maintenance)	Jon Mercer
1st Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Seattle Internet User Group (SEASIGI) gary.skelton@gmail.com	Gary Skelton 425-861-7813
2nd Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Computer Use and Optimization cavp_95@outlook.com	Carl Von Papp 425-643-1398
3rd Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Small Office / Home Office (SOHO) r_cowger@prodigy.net	Ron Cowger
4th Tuesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Digital Imaging SIG sallyannmowrey@msn.com	Sally Ann Mowrey 206-902-7381
4th Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	KEGS Board Meeting r_cowger@prodigy.net	Ron Cowger

SIG MEETING LOCATIONS:

Please note that the KEGS Board meetings are not held at our General Meeting or SIG meeting locations

- KEGS Board Meetings are currently held at The North Bellevue Community / Senior Center - 4063 148th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA Conf. Rm D, 7-9 PM on the 4 Wed. of the month (Board meetings are public and open to anyone who wants to attend.)

Finding our primary SIG meeting location

DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS: Thanks to the improvements to SR 520, you may now use the new NE 40th St exit. If you are driving towards Redmond, exit and turn left to go over the overpass. If you are coming from Redmond, exit and turn right. Go to 148th Ave NE, and turn right. In very short order, you will see the North Bellevue Community / Senior Center sign on the left side of the roadway.



HISTORY & CONTACT INFO:

KEGS was formed in late 1996 to meet the needs of personal computer users in the Greater Seattle Area. KEGS is a nonprofit organization that holds its general meetings on the second Monday of each month.

In addition, KEGS sponsors a number of special interest groups (SIGs) that meet regularly to share common interests, learn new techniques, and resolve questions about the use of personal computer hardware, accessories, or software.

For a detailed listing of our SIG's, updated information about KEGS activities, and more, please see our web site at:

<http://www.kegs.org>.

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