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Prez Says:

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Well here we are approaching fall and the rumor is out that Microsoft will soon bless us with another significant update to Windows 10. The rather unimaginative name for the update will be Windows 10 Fall Creators Update. For those of you that are on Carl Von Papp's email list, he sent out a rather extensive list of the anticipated changes/features in an email a few days ago. The information is in an eleven-page attachment that I have not yet taken time to read all the way through. Let's all keep our fingers tightly crossed that the installation of the update on our Windows computers goes smoothly and does not cause any unexpected problems.

I'm sorry that I missed last month's General Meeting which was held at the Microsoft store and included presentations on some of the features that are included in Windows 10. I've heard comments indicating that the information on the Photo application was quite helpful and showed that the operations that one can perform on his/her photos with this free app were significant. Perhaps a user that does not need all of the features of a third-party program get along fine with the built-in feature and save some money. That's always a good thing.

Hooray! We show growth in membership from last year to this year. I want to thank everyone who has brought in a new member this year. Some of the new members that have joined KEGS recently found us by first visiting the Digital Imaging SIG. Obviously, this SIG delivers some very useful and interesting information to the many folks who like to take lots of pictures and enjoy learning how to handle and improve their photos after taking them. Thanks for being great recruiters everyone. Your efforts are truly appreciated.

KEGS received another contribution from Amazon Smile in August. They sent us a check for \$5.45 based on purchases made on Amazon Smile by folks who cited KEGS as the nonprofit organization that was to benefit from those purchases. Thanks to all of the members and friends that have listed our user group on Amazon Smile as their favorite charity. Remember, using Amazon Smile for your purchases and listing KEGS (you have to spell out "Komputer Enthusiasts of Greater Seattle") as your charity of choice does not increase the cost of your purchases in any way.



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Remember that this month we will return to Kirkland's Peter Kirk Community Center for our General Meeting. However, from now on we will be meeting in the Sun Room rather than the larger room that we have used for many years. The Sun Room can be accessed either from the West parking lot (next to the pool and library) through its dedicated outside door or by going through the West entrance main doors, turning left past the restrooms, going through the sliding doors, and then going left past the coffee bar to reach the Sun Room. If you enter from the East parking lot, turn right and go through the sliding doors. If you have trouble finding us, ask for directions at the reception desk.

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

Ron Cowger — President

KEGS GENERAL MEETING AND ASSOCIATED SIGS

KEGS T-shirts/Vests/Caps

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 |

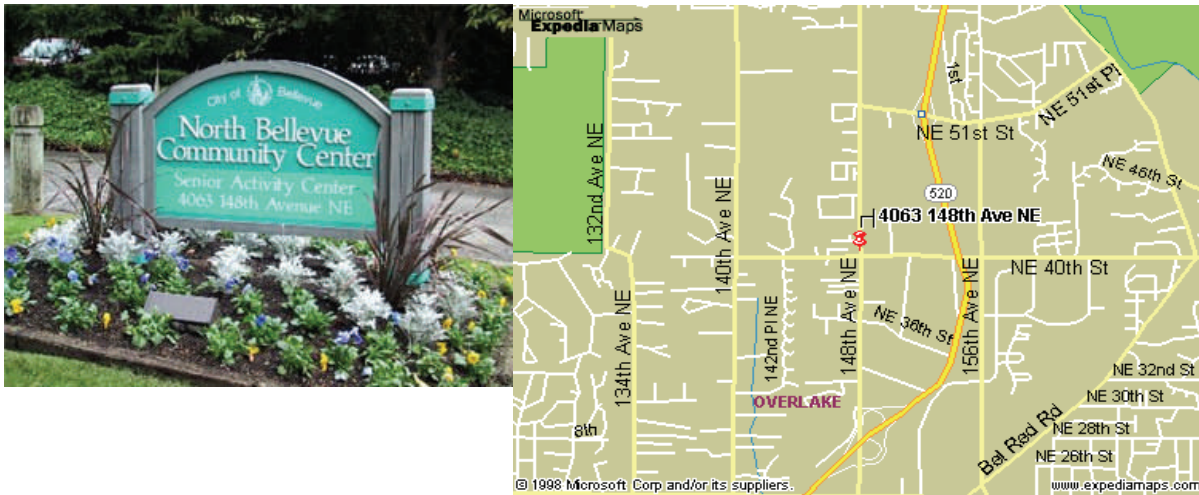
SIG MEETING LOCATIONS:

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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