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Prez Says:

Ron Cowger

I hope that you found Andy Peck's presentations at last month's General Meeting both interesting and useful. I'm told that he talked about Project Fi and his favorite technology website. Boy, I would have liked to hear about those topics but unfortunately I was out of town on the date of the meeting. Several of the folks that I've spoken to since the presentation noted that Andy did a very professional job on his talk and covered his topics very well. Great work, Andy! I really appreciate you volunteering to give a presentation at one of our General Meetings.

Please remember that our big, annual KEGS Auction is just a month away. As in past years, we are seeking donations of functional IT items that you may have stuck away in the closet, garage or drawer some place because you no longer use/need them. We are seeking software, hardware or other computer-related items that may be of use to your fellow KEGS members. In order to help ensure that we have items that will generate interest, the Board of Directors has developed some guidelines for items contributed. Please do not contribute anything that can't be used with Windows 7 or newer operating systems. If you have software or hardware items to donate, please give them to any member of the Board or to a SIG leader and your contributions will be forwarded to the folks who are setting up the Auction. Also, please take a moment to label each item with the donor's name and a brief description of the item. (SIG leaders and members of the Board have labels that can be used for this.) Lastly, please include appropriate cables and instruction manuals for your contributions if you have them. Thanks in advance for anything that you can contribute.

I hope that those of you who haven't gotten around to renewing your membership yet will do so as soon as possible. Remember, unless you've paid your dues for 2018, you cannot win drawing prizes at the General Meetings nor at the SIGs that have them. Also, you cannot participate in the Auction. Renewal forms are available from Dick Arensberg or you can fill out the Membership Application form on the KEGS web site, print it out and send it along with your check to the address shown on the form. An even easier way would be to bring your completed form and your check/cash for your dues to the next General Meeting and give it to Dick.

Thanks again for wearing your nametags to all KEGS meetings. Creating and distributing the nametags, plus our members diligently wearing them, have made this a very worthwhile and successful project.



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If you haven't visited the KEGS website recently, please do so and note the changes that have been made to the layout and content. We are trying hard to make our website more attractive and interesting to anyone who visits it since in many ways it is one of our most visible devices that might attract new members to our organization. If you have any suggestions concerning recommended updates or changes that might enhance the website, please pass those along to Bob, Sally Ann or any other member of the Board. We'd sure appreciate your input.

That's it for now. I look forward to seeing you at a future SIG or General Meeting. I wish you happy and safe computing! Remember; always use good, strong passwords for all websites that you use that contain confidential or financial information. There are many folks of questionable character out there on the Web just waiting for an opportunity to steal your private, personal information and/or your money. Make it as hard as you can for them to succeed. It's worth the extra effort.

Ron Cowger — President

KEGS GENERAL MEETING AND ASSOCIATED SIGS

KEGS T-shirts/Vests/Caps

Remember, you score extra KEGABUCK\$ when you wear your KEGS shirt/vest/cap to SIG and the General meetings! (NOTE: This extra credit is not honored at the PIG SIG.)

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

KEGS General Meetings are held at the **North Bellevue Community / Senior Center - 4063 148th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA**
On the second Monday of every month
(see the last page for driving instructions)

Our Pig SIG is held off site—please see the address below

Day of Month	Time	Location	SIG / Email contact	SIG Leader
2nd Monday	6 PM - 7 PM	Conf. room D	Technology Corner betacode@hotmail.com	Steve Fondren
2nd Monday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	KEGS General Meeting	
2nd Monday	9:30 PM - ? PM	Applebee's 13856 Bel Red Rd, Bellevue, WA 98005	Pig SIG sallyannmowrey@msn.com	Sally Ann Mowrey 206-816-9216

Please check our KEGS calendar ([CLICK HERE](#)) for actual dates AND POSSIBLE CANCELLATIONS of the upcoming meeting that you want to attend.

KEGS SIG MEETINGS:

NEW SIG CHART

Notice that this SIG chart does not 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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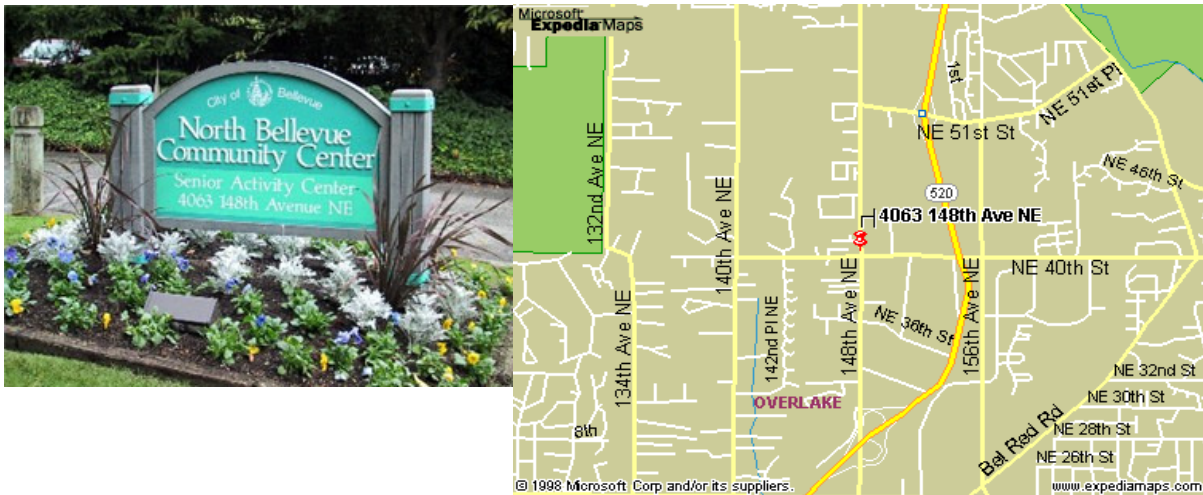
Day of Month	Time	Location	SIG / Email contact	SIG Leader
1st Tuesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Pool Room	Computer Support SIG - N. Bellevue endeavor@frontier.com (Computer repair & maintenance)	Jon Mercer
1st Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Seattle Internet User Group (SEASIGI) gary.skelton@gmail.com	Gary Skelton 425-861-7813
2nd Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Computer Use and Optimization r_cowger@prodigy.net	Ron Cowger
4th Tuesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Digital Imaging SIG sallyannmowrey@msn.com	Sally Ann Mowrey 206-816-9216
4th Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	KEGS Board Meeting r_cowger@prodigy.net	Ron Cowger

KEGS MEETING LOCATION

All KEGS Meetings are currently held at the **North Bellevue Community / Senior Center**
All KEGS meetings (including our Board meeting) are public and open to anyone who wants to attend.

Finding KEGS primary meeting location
North Bellevue Community / Senior Center - 4063 148th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA

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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