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KOMPUTER ENTHUSIASTS OF GREATER SEATTLE

Prez Says:

Ron Cowger

I hope that all of you know that the June General Meeting on the 11th is the Annual KEGaBuck\$ Auction. Board members and SIG Leaders have been working hard collecting items and arranging the evening's activities. You can anticipate that sometime during the weekend before the auction you will receive via email a list of the items offered for auction. Please look over the list and before the auction do your homework/research on those items that may be of interest to you. Don't count on the auctioneers being able to tell you during the auction whether or not the items being offered are compatible with your software or hardware. There won't be time during the auction to look up the specifications. You may begin previewing the items being offered at 5:30 PM the afternoon of the auction. We will have a few snacks and beverages for your enjoyment before the Auction and during the break. Also, please remember that if you donated an item to the auction and that item does not receive any bids, it is your responsibility to take the item home and dispose of it appropriately. Last year several of the members of the Board got stuck with having to take home numerous items that did not receive bids. Having to dispose of these many items is not fair to them. Thanks for your cooperation on this important point.

As of this writing, we are still seeking donations for the Auction. Please take your donations to the North Bellevue Community Center to the Computer Support SIG at 7 PM on June 5th or the Internet SIG at 7 PM on June 6th as the folks preparing the auction items will meet on June 8th to organize and list the items that are going to be available for bidding.

Do you have old KEGaBuck\$ that you would like to spend at the auction? To bid, you do need to be a current member. The Renewal form is available on the KEGS web site, print it out and send it along with your check to the address shown on the form no later than June 7th. An even easier way would be to bring your completed form and your check/cash to the June 11th General Meeting and give it to our Treasurer.

Perhaps you have seen the news about a worrisome malware that has reportedly attacked several hundred thousand routers around the world. If you have a router in your home, you need to be aware of this. I strongly suggest that you do a search using the terms "FBI, router and VPNFilter malware" to learn more about this problem. There are quite a few news articles on the Internet with information and suggested actions that you may want to take. Good luck.



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I look forward to seeing each of you at the Auction. Previewing of the items being offered will start at 5:30 PM and the auction will start at 6:30 PM on June 11th. Don't forget to bring your KEGaBuck\$ from home. We will have two folks checking you in for the Auction. Dick Arensberg will punch your membership card, give you attendance KEGaBuck\$ for the month and drawing tickets. Next, check in with Sally Ann who will have more KEGaBuck\$ for you; those you earned throughout the year. Remember, if you attended at least nine of the last twelve General Meetings, you will receive extra, bonus KEGaBuck\$ for your use at the Auction. Sally Ann will give you any bonus KEGaBuck\$ you've earned by attending General Meetings plus those that you earned by attending SIGs and doing volunteer work during the past year. Good luck at the Auction. I hope you find some items that you want/need and get them for a bargain price. Remember, the Auction is all done with "funny money" anyway...

Lastly, I want to remind you that there are no guarantees that the item(s) you win at the auction will function as expected. Many auction items are used and may not be functional or have all of the components present. All reasonable efforts have been made to obtain functional items and to describe them accurately. However, errors may have been made. We encourage you to have fun but to bid wisely.

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 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 list 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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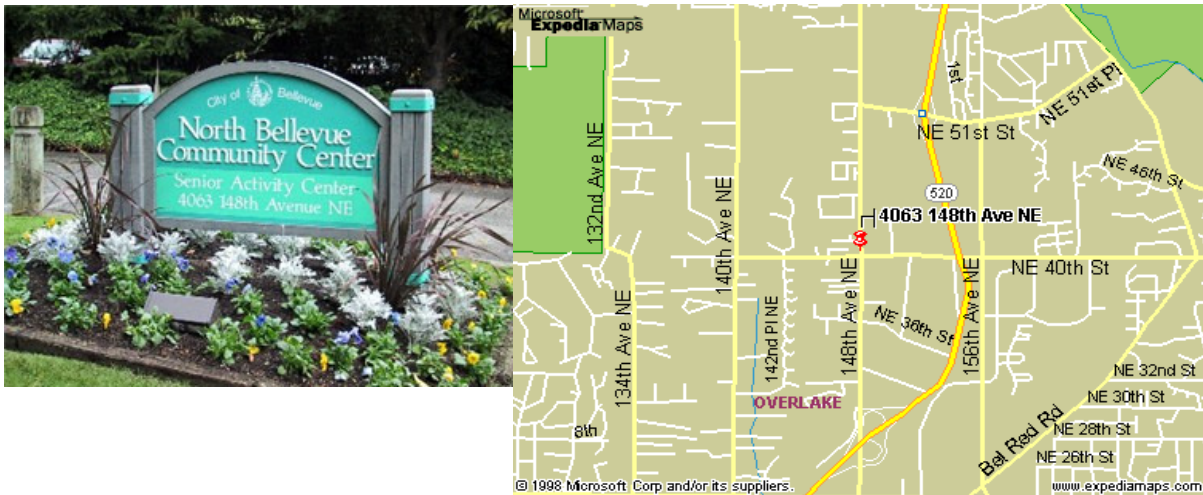
Day of Month	Time	Location	SIG / Email contact	SIG Leader
1st Tuesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Pool Room	Computer Support SIG - N. Bellevue endeavor@frontier.com (Computer repair & maintenance)	Jon Mercer
1st Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Seattle Internet User Group (SEASIGI) gary.skelton@gmail.com	Gary Skelton 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>.

Contact us at: Email: board@kegs.org

or

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