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KOMPUTER ENTHUSIASTS OF GREATER SEATTLE

Prez Says:

Ron Cowger

I hope that those of you who attended the Annual KEGaBuck\$ Auction last month had a good time at the event. There were lots of great items available for your bidding, with several items that were brand new; never having been out of the box. I want to offer a special “thank you” to the generous folks who donated the new, unused items to the Auction. Due primarily to their generosity, we had more new, unused items this year than we’ve had at any previous KEGS Auction. How great is that? Also, it’s worth noting that several auction items went for only fifty KEGaBuck\$ so no member should be lamenting that he/she “couldn’t afford to bid on anything.” We all owe a big “Thank you” to all of the members who donated items and to the several members who worked hard to make the auction run smoothly. A special “thanks” goes out to Sally Ann who was involved in almost every aspect of preparing for and conducting the auction. Bob Baxter and Larry Ford hauled the items from Dick’s house, where we sorted and inventoried the items, to the Auctions site. Most of the Board members pitched in during the Auction setup effort. Thank you to Gary Skelton and Pat McCafferty for taking items up to the Auctioneers, delivering the items to the winning bidders, and collecting the KegaBuck\$. Thanks also to everyone who helped with cleanup after the auction. This auction was my fourth effort at being a KEGS auctioneer. I had a good time and hope you did, too. Thanks to Gordon Young for helping out with the auctioneer duties. Great job by all involved! Thanks again!

The topic of the presentation at the July General Meeting will be GPS presented by Andy Peck. I find this a very interesting topic as I still marvel at how enjoyable/fun it is to put an address in the Garmin unit in our car and have it take me to a place to which I had never driven before without the headache of having to figure out the best way to get there. My wife and I always pack the Garmin in our luggage when we travel and find it extremely helpful in getting around strange cities in rental cars. As you may know, Alaska Air now uses GPS to plan and execute their letdowns and approaches at many airports in such a way that they pull the throttles back once when they start their decent and often don’t advance them again until just before landing. This technique saves thousands of gallons of fuel for the airline every year. There are lots of other applications of GPS and I’m sure Andy will discuss several of them.



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Welcome to our new members! We must keep trying to recruit new members and encouraging anyone who has not yet renewed his/her membership to do so. Renewal forms are available on the KEGS web site, just fill one out, print it 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 to the next General Meeting and give them to Dick as you sign in for the meeting.

As many of you know, KEGS is a member of the national user group organization called Association of Personal Computer User Groups (APCUG). One of the benefits that you may not be aware of is the ability that all of us have to access computer-related videos that have been created by APCUG experts on many different topics. Just go to You Tube and search for APCUG videos. I am sure that you will find video presentations on one or more topics that are of interest to you.

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 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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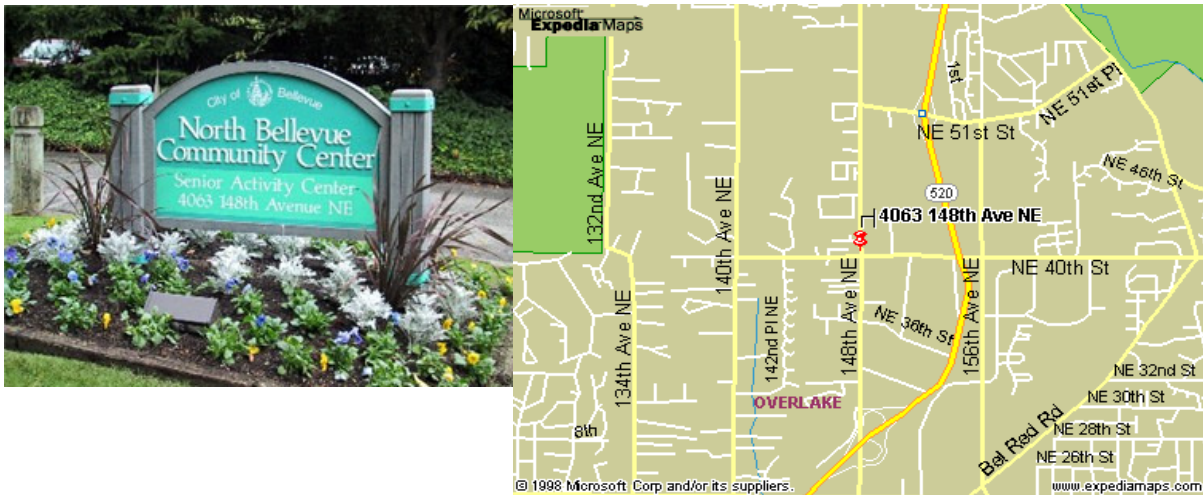
| Day of Month | Time | Location | SIG / Email contact | SIG Leader |
|---------------|-------------|--------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 1st Tuesday | 7 PM - 9 PM | Pool Room | Computer Support SIG - N. Bellevue endeavor@frontier.com (Computer repair & maintenance) | Jon Mercer |
| 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>.

Contact us at: Email: board@kegs.org

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