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*Prez Says:*

**Ron Cowger**

If you attended the July General Meeting, I hope you enjoyed the presentation on GPS systems and how they work that Andy Peck gave the group. Wow, I learned more about how GPS works, the different systems that exist, how GPS systems are used by various agencies/organizations and much more. I found the information very interesting and hope that you did, too. Thanks for a very interesting presentation, Andy.

Welcome new members! I am encouraged by the fact that we have had some new folks join our group this year, and I encourage each of you to try to recruit even more new members. Recently, most of the new members who have joined KEGS have found us through the Digital Imaging SIG. Obviously, this SIG is quite popular and frequently brings new folks into our group. Keep up the great work!

APCUG has recently announced that they will be conducting another of their periodic Virtual Technology Conferences in August. These interesting events normally consist of about six presentations on various topics that are of interest to those of us who want to learn more about computers, programs, malware and other related topics. The presentations are streamed across the Internet to your computer but you have to register ahead of time to participate in the Conference. The upcoming Conference is on August 18<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in more information about the Conference and how to register, please go to the APCUG web site and look for the VTC announcement near the top of the first page in the left column. In case you don't have the APCUG site in your Favorites list, and you certainly should, the address is <https://apcug2.org>.

The members of the KEGS Board of Directors have been discussing for some time the changes/improvements that need to be made to update, improve and modernize the KEGS website. We all seem to agree that changes are needed but few of us have the insight and/or knowledge to tackle the design changes that we feel would improve our website and hopefully draw more folks to our organization. After all, in some cases the website may well be the first thing that a non-member checks out after learning of our group and we certainly want him/her to get a good first impression of KEGS. We have reached the point where we feel that it's necessary to establish a small committee to work on this effort. If you have an interest in improving the website and would like to work on the committee, please contact Sally Ann Mowrey or Bob Baxter and tell them of your interest and availability. We'd all genuinely appreciate your time and inputs. Thanks in



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## *Prez Says: Continued*

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advance for giving this effort some thought and hopefully some of your time.

That's it for now. I'll see you at an upcoming meeting. 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 <a href="mailto:betacode@hotmail.com">betacode@hotmail.com</a>	Steve Fondren
2nd Monday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	KEGS General Meeting	
2nd Monday	9:30 PM - ? PM	Applebee's <a href="https://www.google.com/maps/place/13856+Bel+Red+Rd,+Bellevue,+WA+98005">13856 Bel Red Rd, Bellevue, WA 98005</a>	Pig SIG <a href="mailto:sallyannmowrey@msn.com">sallyannmowrey@msn.com</a>	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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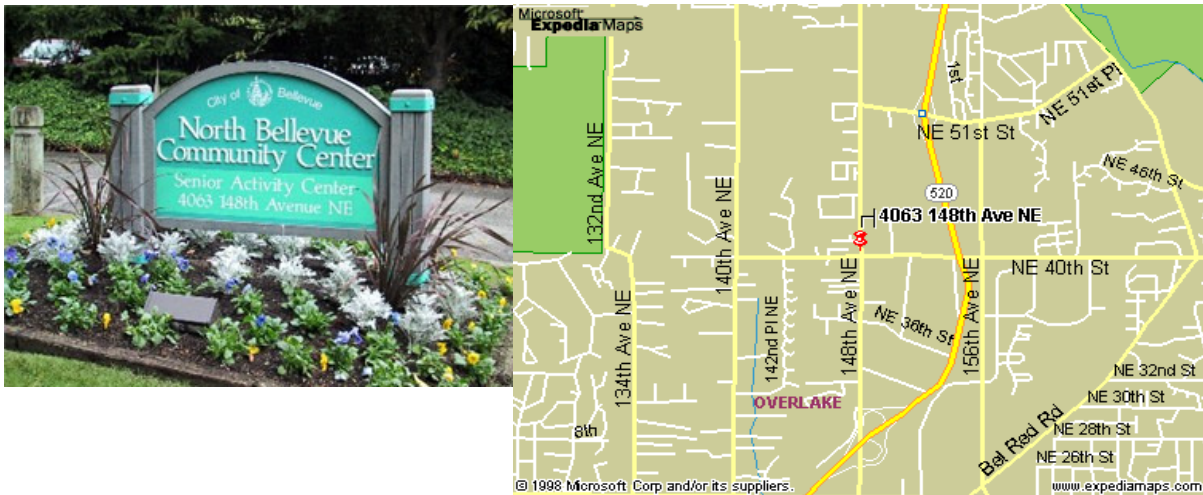
Day of Month	Time	Location	SIG / Email contact	SIG Leader
1st Tuesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Pool Room	Computer Support SIG - N. Bellevue <a href="mailto:endeavor@frontier.com">endeavor@frontier.com</a> (Computer repair & maintenance)	Jon Mercer
1st Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Seattle Internet User Group (SEASIGI) <a href="mailto:gary.skelton@gmail.com">gary.skelton@gmail.com</a>	Gary Skelton 425-861-7813
2nd Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Computer Use and Optimization <a href="mailto:r_cowger@prodigy.net">r_cowger@prodigy.net</a>	Ron Cowger
4th Tuesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Digital Imaging SIG <a href="mailto:sallyannmowrey@msn.com">sallyannmowrey@msn.com</a>	Sally Ann Mowrey 206-816-9216
4th Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	<b>KEGS Board Meeting</b> <a href="mailto:r_cowger@prodigy.net">r_cowger@prodigy.net</a>	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](mailto:board@kegs.org)

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