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Prez Says:

Ron Cowger

I'm sorry that I missed last month's General Meeting which was held at the Microsoft Store and included a presentation on Virtual Reality (VR). I have been told that the information was very interesting and included discussions on how VR can be used in various situations where a user needs information on how to perform a particular/challenging task. He/she can use VR to see a virtual demonstration of exactly what needs to be done while also looking at the equipment and executing the appropriate actions. That sounds like a fabulous system that could be used to solve many difficult/technical problems. I'm sorry that I missed the discussion and demonstration.

Finding and recruiting members continues to be a challenging effort that needs attention from each of us. I want to thank everyone who has brought in a new member this year. Most 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. We appreciate the efforts of everyone. Keep up the good work!

KEGS continues to receive contributions from Amazon Smile each quarter. They recently sent us a check for \$7.96 based on purchases made on Amazon Smile by customers who cited KEGS as the non-profit 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 it out) as your charity of choice does not increase the cost of your purchases in any way.

We are still looking for volunteers who are interested in working on a committee to identify and help design improvements that need to be made to update, improve and modernize the KEGS website. We are sensitive to the fact that in many cases our website may be the first thing that potential members see and relate to our organization. We certainly need a site that will make a good impression and draw folks to at least give KEGS a try. 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 advance for giving this effort some thought and hopefully some of your time.



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Prez Says: Continued

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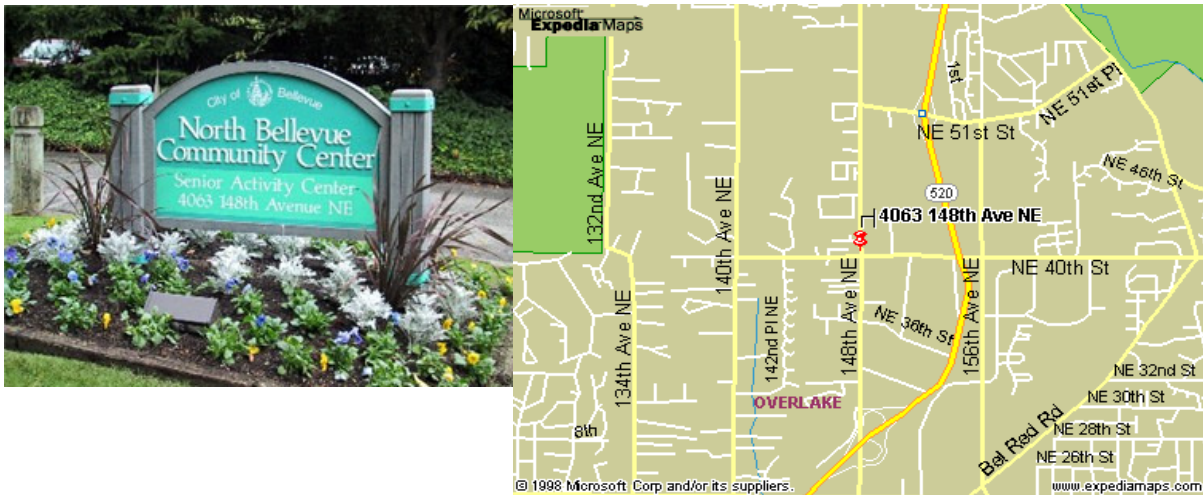
Day of Month	Time	Location	SIG / Email contact	SIG Leader
1st Tuesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Pool Room	Computer Support SIG - N. Bellevue endeavor@frontier.com (Computer repair & maintenance)	Jon Mercer
1st Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Seattle Internet User Group (SEASIGI) gary.skelton@gmail.com	Gary Skelton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