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KOMPUTER ENTHUSIASTS OF GREATER SEATTLE

Prez Says:

Jon Mercer

Hello everyone and welcome to the February 2019 Prez Says.

It has been awhile, but we got some snow, and with it some interesting road conditions. This has led to extra time to see the latest goings on in tech and other things since most people are not going outside.

From Microsoft, the first major build release for 2019 should be in March. They are not doing RS (Redstone) releases anymore; they are now the year and 1st half or 2nd half. Though apparently, they are bringing back code names. The first release will be 19H1. 19H2 though just started being released in beta if you are interested in getting in to that. It is also the first one with a code name in quite a while. It is known as Vibranium. (We think someone has been watching too many Marvel movies.) If you are ever interested in doing Windows beta testing, go to <https://www.windowscentral.com/microsoft-opens-insider-skip-ahead-enrollments-windows-10-19h2-testing> and they will give you the steps for 19H1 and 19H2. 19H2 is currently in the skip ahead ring.

Recently Apple caught Facebook and Google in the cookie jar, and turned off their enterprise certificates which are designed for companies to run apps on Apple products in house. Facebook and Google decided to use them for external users' applications. This led Apple to turn off their certificates for a day. This also caused all their internal apps to stop working, which made for some major difficulties for them, since a lot of their basic company tools run on them. <https://www.cnet.com/news/apples-clash-with-facebook-and-google-what-you-need-to-know/>

You have probably been hearing about the Earth's magnetic field moving around. It is nothing to get too terribly concerned about, nothing major is going to change because of it. This is a normal occurrence, and the speed it happens varies all the time, since it is in the earth's molten mantle. <https://www.theverge.com/2019/2/5/18211950/magnetic-field-arctic-world-magnetic-model-map-navigation-compass-north>

It is still in development, but Samsung is the first tv manufacturer to release a prototype of a Micro-LED TV. It has the same basic capabilities of the latest tech which is OLED, that was released in 2008, but without a lot of the shortcomings. It will probably still be a couple years till you see it, but if you have a lot of money, you will be able to get a 200+ inch tv made of it. <https://www.cnet.com/news/microled-oled-screen-technology-samsung-the-wall/>



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Here is some plagiarized humor for your day.

Welcomed Change of Pace.

1. My goal for 2018 was to lose 10 pounds - only 14 to go.
2. Ate salad for dinner -
mostly croutons & tomatoes -
really just one big, round crouton covered with tomato sauce - and cheese
FINE, it was a pizza...I ate a pizza - happy now?
3. How to prepare Tofu:
 - a. Throw it in the trash
 - b. Grill some meat, chicken or fish
4. I just did a week's worth of cardio after walking into a spider web.
5. I don't mean to brag, but I finished my 14-day diet food supply in 3 hours and 20 minutes.
6. A recent study has found women who carry a little extra weight live longer than men who mention it.
7. Kids today don't know how easy they have it. When I was young, I had to walk 9 feet through shag carpet to change the TV channel.
8. Senility has been a smooth transition for me.
9. Remember back when we were kids and every time it was below zero outside they closed school?
Yeah, Me neither.
10. I may not be that funny or athletic or good looking or smart or talented - forgot where I was going with this...
11. I love being 75. I learn something new every day and forget 5 others.
12. A thief broke into my house last night. He started searching for money so I woke up and searched with him.
13. I think I'll just put an "Out of Order" sticker on my forehead and call it a day.
14. November 4, 2018 marked the end of Daylight Saving Time - hope you don't forget to set your bathroom scale back 10 pounds on Saturday night.
15. Just remember, once you're over the hill you begin to pick up speed.

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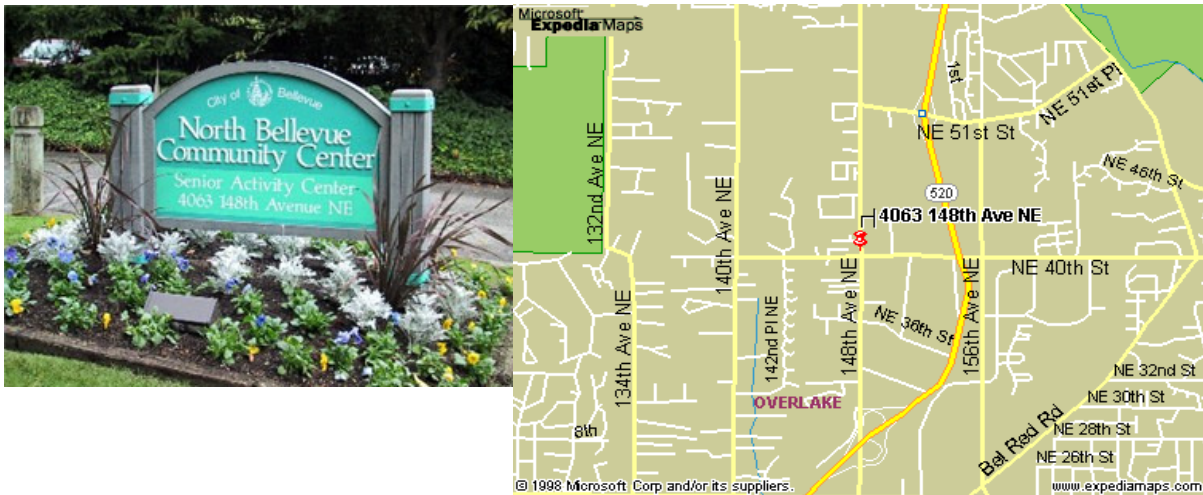
Day of Month	Time	Location	SIG / Email contact	SIG Leader
1st Tuesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Pool Room	Computer Support SIG - N. Bellevue endeavor@frontier.com (Computer repair & maintenance)	Jon Mercer
1st Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Seattle Internet User Group (SEASIGI) gary.skelton@gmail.com	Gary Skelton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

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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