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KOMPUTER ENTHUSIASTS OF GREATER SEATTLE

*Prez Says:*

**Jon Mercer**

Welcome to the August issue of the Prez Says. Not too much going on at Microsoft right now as they finish out the upgrade pushes to the 1903 Windows 10 release. Windows 10 19H2 is looking to not be much more than a service pack, but 20H1 (Vibranium) is looking to be something to keep an eye out for. The bits are starting to come out for that for those that have signed up for the skip-ahead option in windows updates developers' section.

On the Apple side of things, Catalina is in beta testing right now, and you can read more about it at <https://www.apple.com/macOS/catalina-preview/>

It seems that the cell phone manufacturers are starting to figure out that a lot of people don't want to spend \$1000 for a phone or buy a new one every year. On average, they are waiting 4 years and prefer sub \$500 phones which have most of the same capabilities as the \$1000+ ones. <https://www.msn.com/en-us/money/companies/apple-and-samsung-earnings-show-most-people-dont-want-dollar1000-phones/ar-AAF8jtM?ocid=sf>

Toyota and Japan's space agency (JAXA) is developing a moon rover to be launched by 2029. It will be much larger than the one we sent in 1971 and 1972 and will be pressurized. [https://www.space.com/toyota-japan-moon-rover-2029-timeline.html?fbclid=IwAR2Ih8eYFZQ\\_XAuaEU0KBi\\_11PdybL4PqPzDcdsRmRWubnCyXfwOjLABCeQ](https://www.space.com/toyota-japan-moon-rover-2029-timeline.html?fbclid=IwAR2Ih8eYFZQ_XAuaEU0KBi_11PdybL4PqPzDcdsRmRWubnCyXfwOjLABCeQ)

Scientists are working at developing new markers that will show the early stages of Alzheimer's so that it can be detected much sooner. <https://www.npr.org/sections/health-shots/2019/07/04/738478841/new-markers-for-alzheimers-disease-could-aid-diagnosis-and-speed-up-drug-develop?link=Id=71122787&fbclid=IwAR0DybfLYacC0meL1Z20SpG32BiNZUaAycYPwN5fkeKV6ZPIB153j1nojj0>

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## *Prez Says: Continued*

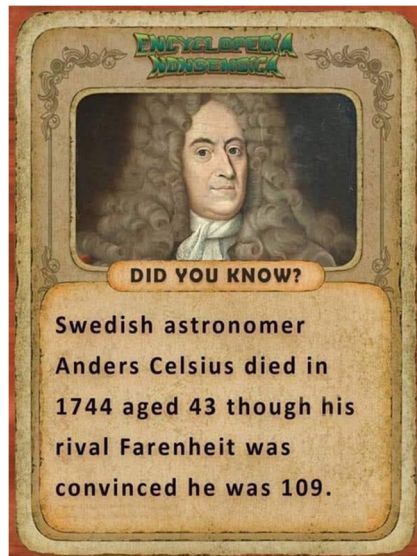
Jon Mercer

Why it is a good idea to verify the people to whom you are sending money. Are the people that should be getting your money really receiving it? [https://www.kiro7.com/news/local/king-county-tricked-into-paying-scammers-more-than-220-000/969894031?fbclid=IwAR0rwH3la-UMHFaqxQk2d-F\\_Hk19mDhKMJAAc51\\_yZ5nzm09WnMI9pFCYeY](https://www.kiro7.com/news/local/king-county-tricked-into-paying-scammers-more-than-220-000/969894031?fbclid=IwAR0rwH3la-UMHFaqxQk2d-F_Hk19mDhKMJAAc51_yZ5nzm09WnMI9pFCYeY)

For the engineers out there, here is a video discussion about the characteristic differences of straight, rear-swept, and forward-swept wings. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RN6vGxyMcVU>

This is a multipart series about the restoration of the ascent guidance computer from the Apollo program. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9iavKBdPo4U&fbclid=IwAR0oGXi3bK1WDiJA3hg\\_s-zZ0H1B9NjYCgQQooAKRGKdf8YmBdBNDQbxZrI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9iavKBdPo4U&fbclid=IwAR0oGXi3bK1WDiJA3hg_s-zZ0H1B9NjYCgQQooAKRGKdf8YmBdBNDQbxZrI)

Will leave you with the below picture:



*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 <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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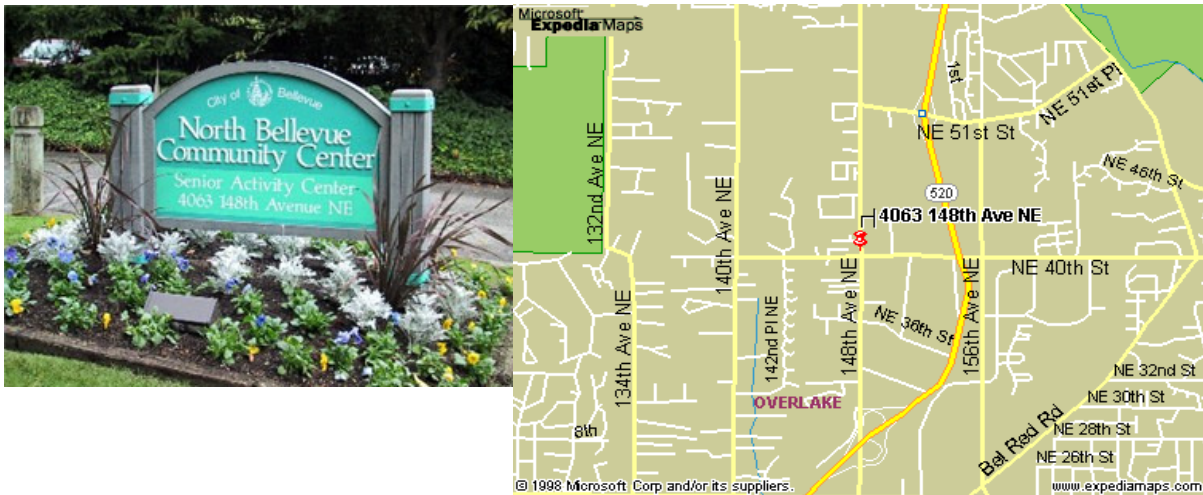
Day of Month	Time	Location	SIG / Email contact	SIG Leader
1st Tuesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Pool Room	Computer Support SIG - N. Bellevue <a href="mailto:endeavor@frontier.com">endeavor@frontier.com</a> (Computer repair & maintenance)	Jon Mercer
1st Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Seattle Internet User Group (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:President@kegs.org">President@kegs.org</a>	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](mailto:board@kegs.org)

or

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