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KOMPUTER ENTHUSIASTS OF GREATER SEATTLE

Prez Says:

Jon Mercer

Welcome to September and in theory the slide into fall, but anymore, who knows!

Not much new out of Microsoft except new builds of 20H1 <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-insider/at-home/Whats-new-wip-at-home-20h1> and Edge Chromium Beta now available for Windows and MacOS. This is the third version along with Canary and Developer's builds. https://www.zdnet.com/article/microsoft-makes-chromium-based-edge-beta-available-for-windows-and-macos/?ftag=COS-05-10aaa0h&utm_campaign=trueAnthem%3A+Trending+Content&utm_content=5d5c438f37ca340001cf7a0f&utm_medium=trueAnthem&utm_source=facebook&fbclid=IwAR12jmHAXu-iN8vLGuZJNsKtUnBEDpCVMtmPNYVUanterLzY-P_FZkhlbWU

Apple has a couple of new things coming out with the new OS of Catalina and the iPhone 11 which will be officially announced on September 10th. Apple has also released the Apple Card. It is tied to your Apple wallet, so is basically a physical version of it. It is classified as a Mastercard. <https://www.apple.com/apple-card/>

Google recently pulled an app called CamScanner after it was found that it spread malware. It has been around since 2010 and has been downloaded more than 100 million times. It was found by Kaspersky antivirus recently. https://www.engadget.com/2019/08/28/google-android-malware-app-camscanner/?sr_source=Facebook&fbclid=IwAR177w0uB_LEO-Rfc5MeQc8PI2N515Q57dEciQ8ffVdA_LvMTs6nwBZ2q54

The original Death Star from 1977 was made at the University of Illinois and done on a PDP-11/45. https://www.chicagotribune.com/entertainment/movies/ct-star-wars-evl-lab-ent-0524-20170523-column.html?fbclid=IwAR33jbjZN3oVB-8XebjhLbptE8gQISSMSCFDR50N8QcT_txA3E5QopaQo8E

NASA is sponsoring an International Space Apps Challenge, a 48-hour hackathon. A hackathon is an event where people use items already created or come up with new hardware/software and develop useful concepts. https://2019.spaceappschallenge.org/?fbclid=IwAR17hXpRp1g6yn27JaSUSxGO0ersiMoV5m_jcEzTfdCsXdbDWerFo5MVFdA

Whale sharks are impressive, if you ever get a chance to see one. They are the largest fish in the world. <https://www.livescience.com/55412-whale-sharks.html?fbclid=IwAR3AGI0RhQr0cMcNkLzLBbk1VjJaLUOgUH2AXCfOKnX5QOZ0IHddxwv7ls>



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The Washington State Department of Natural Resources released a computer model of what a tsunami would possibly be like if the Cascadia Fault had a 9.0 earthquake off the Washington coast. https://www.kiro7.com/news/local/new-simulations-show-tsunami-impacts-on-washington-communities/979842468?fbclid=IwAR2fFgD2zN_S27RR4zakFCOfKBwN5H0bwN43m0IXR3MEQtNAXfi4gz_ing

Space X had their final test of their prototype Starhopper Rocket. <https://www.space.com/spacex-starhopper-aces-final-test-launch-landing.html?fbclid=IwAR0vsrrUADFxkk0NsYoMHNiu-aUKqxp2P9IG49wX9IjkiR2BfygHRpCNbGY>

Here is a video about a computer system used on the Saturn 5 rocket. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dI-JW2UIAG0&feature=share&fbclid=IwAR3YgvuS-3SBF_BXBMcAhkb4_IjXZaqB3kgmhsLHvrzAy5FndM2lODKNc5o

Then for some humor. Miracle Teenager survives on his own for almost 6 hours without Wi-Fi. http://waterfordwhispersnews.com/2016/09/23/miracle-teenager-survives-on-his-own-for-almost-6-hours-with-no-wi-fi/?fbclid=IwAR0q47VxBFjLVKS4eQW4rAvSeToY2nD7eR5RKnf9arpkCuusObzAHD9_VYI





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NO pills - NO exercise
In only ONE Month
You Can do it too



Photoshop Courses
The best tool to change your body

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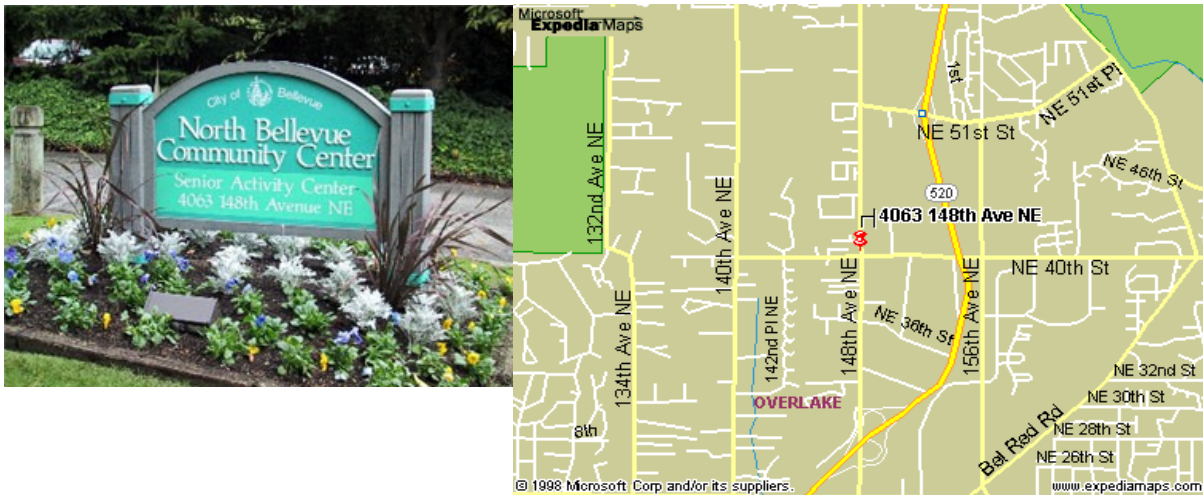
Day of Month	Time	Location	SIG / Email contact	SIG Leader
1st Tuesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Pool Room	Computer Support SIG - N. Bellevue endeavor@frontier.com (Computer repair & maintenance)	Jon Mercer
1st Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Seattle Internet User Group (SEASIGI) gary.skelton@gmail.com	Gary Skelton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