Prez Says:

Jon Mercer

Welcome to November, which indicates the beginning of the 101 days of feeding!
Going on that theme:

Outside of the release of Windows 10 19H2, which is basically a cumulative update, the big things out of Microsoft are Surface hardware with the new Surface Laptop 3 and Pro 7 as well as the Surface X, which is a lighter and smaller version of the Pro. There is also a new set of surface ear buds that everyone will know you are wearing.

The big thing though for Surface hardware that won't be coming out till next fall, as long as it doesn't get canceled, is the Surface Evo which is a folding tablet running Windows X and the Surface Duo which is a folding phone that right now is said to going to be running Android. We won't really know anything about them for sure though till probably next July/August time period.

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Apple announced that they will be getting rid of iTunes and will use a feature in Catalina. https://www.cnet.com/how-to/itunes-is-dead-heres-how-to-back-up-and-sync-your-iphone-in-macos-catalina/?ftag=COS-05-10aaa0a&fbclid=IwAR2ggiAiP7srx3H20Su6YtlRpgBtvzX53VLzU47d4ACA4jgFmZCJzPJPjRU

The Catalina OS was just released recently by Apple, and you might want to make sure your apps will work with it because it doesn't really like 32-bit apps anymore. There is new security that ties in to the T2 chip if you have it.
https://www.cnet.com/how-to/your-next-big-mac-update-is-here-how-to-download-and-install-macos-catalina/?ftag=COS-05-10aaa0a&fbclid=IwAR3qD_5QlNtw3jxIbQa9BdyUXxIGDPvI1UZglMNkWRisg-kuw0Hkbo5xD2U

This was an interesting article about a company developing an exo-frame that is controlled using sensors attached to the brain for someone who is paralyzed.   https://www.technologyreview.com/f/614476/a-brain-controlled-exoskeleton-has-let-a-paralyzed-man-walk-in-the-lab/

Which cooks better pancakes: AMD or Intel processor? https://www.tomshardware.com/reviews/intel-amd-hedt pancakes,6366.html?fbclid=IwAR0fdbxrMKgU1wiKGzN875SytkpXLIMsdOVfg9AzBbbAahlkPUvRu_h_WLQ

GM and Michelin are putting some research into airless tires. https://www.tomshardware.com/reviews/intel-amd-hedt-pancakes,6366.html?fbclid=IwAR0fdbxrMKgU1wiKGzN875SytkpXLIMsdOVfg9AzBbbAahlkPUvRu_h_WLQ

A company out of Canada has created a device that makes things that are behind it look almost invisible. https://www.iflscience.com/technology/a-canadian-company-has-created-an-incredible-invisibility-shield/?fbclid=IwAR0qhnZeWAMiYVsbhsifeqCvj6yDoNiyMOOUaxVrRXDrd4lEAE64chVUN38

For a little geography, why don't mountains grow forever? https://www.livescience.com/how-tall-can-mountains-get.html?fbclid=IwAR29vxF9idP1UIG9nOFHlZkHisACKkHoBBvqc2k-dqrhv3lya1pDhn-L1Gs

You might be able to fly from New York City to Sydney nonstop if you don't mind being in a plane for 19 hours. https://www.nbcnews.com/business/travel/doing-macarena-2-m-quantas-record-breaking-19-hour-flight-n1069746?cid=sm_npd_nn_fb_ma&fbclid=IwAR3utnWZLVzF0gxVFA-KBbRDvOxoOCMpzONF2X0jTcFGUYFO3GeJmbZgQvA

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Virgin Galactic powered up SpaceShip Two serial number 3. https://www.space.com/virgin-galactic-powers-up-new-spaceshiptwo.html?fbclid=IwAR17UTIg48__FVEtI3ituQWH_Vnwp_MroFm_uAHSM7xrTvas8yNSlWXqxOs

MIT engineers devise a new way to remove CO2 from the air. https://www.cnet.com/news/a-new-system-from-mit-engineers-can-remove-carbon-dioxide-from-the-air/?ftag=COS-05-10aaa0h&utm_campaign=trueAnthem:+Trending+Content&utm_content=5db4d3928021ed0001327 71c&utm_medium=trueAnthem&utm_source=facebook&fbclid=IwAR2d074pL8vZaWs3WJZA AdHJLswrAiHOI_j5XqnvFmM7en6yy2fKFZNw3jI

When the kids at work don't quite understand how the real world works and that they shouldn't probably do things that are not work-based on their work computer. https://www.cnet.com/news/google-workers-sidestepping-controversial-chrome-tool-spark-security-concerns/?ftag=COS-05-10aaa0a&fbclid=IwAR2B2ICO7nJyBBBBqk6adK6FfvSY1lSWYmAWet9yq2OrLFUAA3ETeTR 5Apk
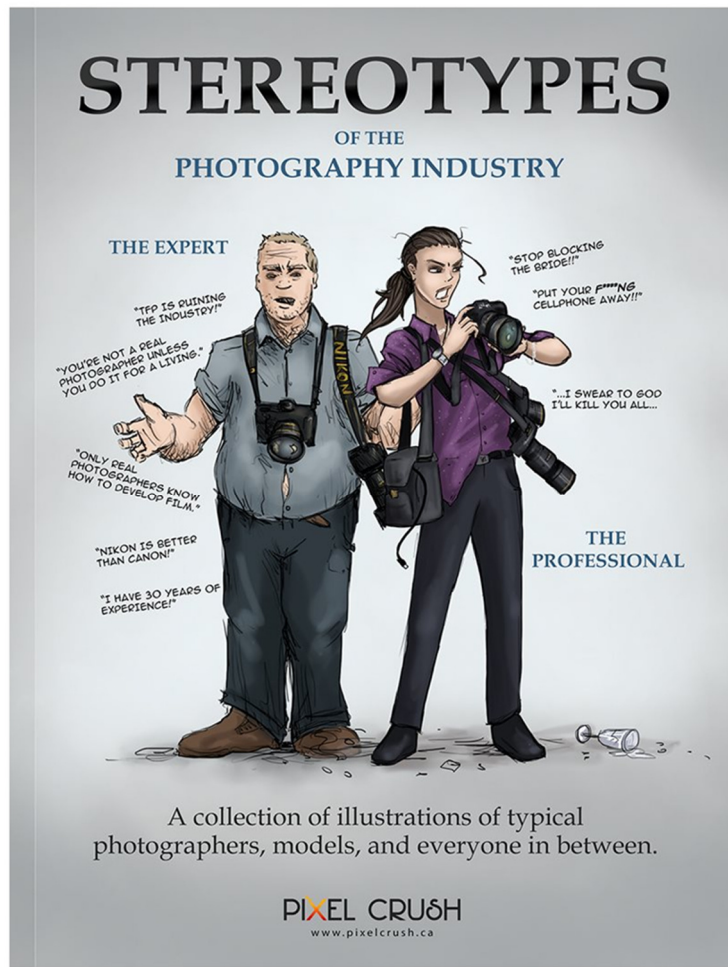
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For all our members in the Digital Imaging SIG. 😊

Jon Mercer — President

KEGS General Meeting
And Associated SIGs

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.

Our SIG and Board Meetings are held at the

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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 endevor@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
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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 or **Komputer Enthusiasts of Greater Seattle (KEGS)** **PO Box 171** **Bellevue, WA 98009-0171**

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