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KOMPUTER ENTHUSIASTS OF GREATER SEATTLE

Prez Says:

Gerald Smith

Merry Christmas to all! I wish you a Happy Holiday celebration. The North Bellevue Community Center will be closed through December, and we expect it to be closed for several more months.

Our monthly General Meeting will be on December 14th via Zoom. This month KEGS Member Andy Peck will present "What's Real? An Introduction to Virtual/Augmented / Mixed Reality". You will be amazed at the current and future uses for virtual reality. Join us for an informative evening.

We will have elections this year at our December 14th General Meeting and are always looking for volunteers for the Board. Currently, the Board is meeting via Zoom; however, we expect to meet in person again once the North Bellevue Community Center is open. Please contact me if you are willing to volunteer.

Congratulations to KEGS Members Bill Butler, Jim Corbin, and Steve Powell who were winners in the APCUG 2020 Digital Photo Contest. To see their winning entries, go to <https://apcug2.org>.

It's Early Bird time again! Please mail your check for your 2021 dues along with the membership renewal form you can download from this website.

Have you had time during the COVID-19 lockdown to go through your computer equipment and accessories? Set aside items for our next KEGS Auction. Think of creative ways to use old electronics. For example, Andy Peck has put virtual/augmented reality apps on his old cell phones and given them to his grandchildren. If you love that old computer, try Linux on it to give it a longer life. Send the remaining old, obsolete, and redundant to recycling. After Xmas sales are generally good for electronics.

Wait for the 20H2 update to Windows 10 notice to appear on your computer before you install it.

Stay Home and Keep Safe.

Gerald Smith — 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	Red Robin, 2390 148th Ave NE, Redmond WA 98052	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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Our SIG and Board Meetings are held at the

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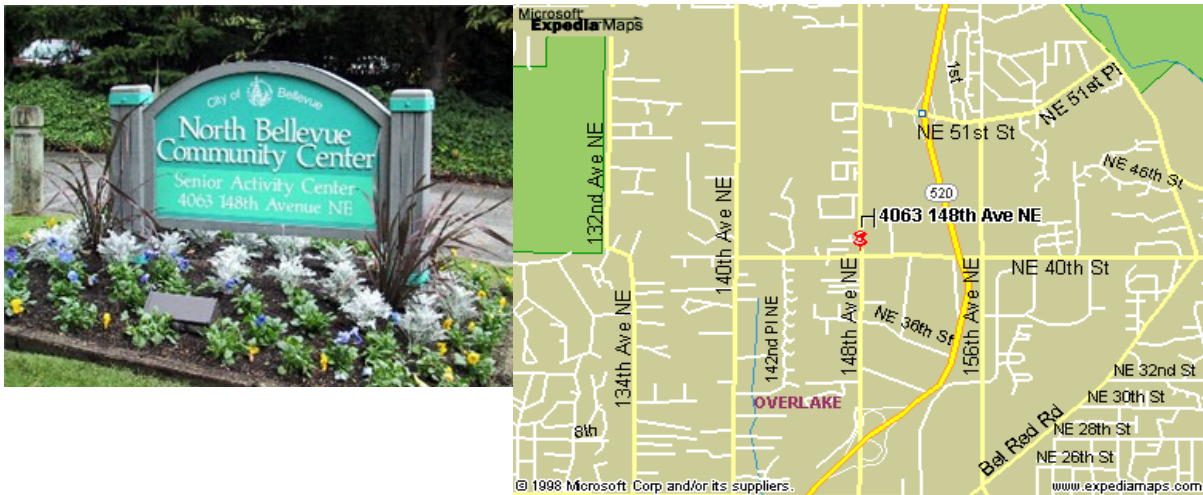
Day of Month	Time	Location	SIG / Email contact	SIG Leader
1st Tuesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Pool Room	Computer Support SIG - N. Bellevue endeavor@frontier.com (Computer repair & maintenance)	Jon Mercer
1st Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Seattle Internet User Group (SEASIG) stmpowell@comcast.net	Steve Powell 206-437-4469
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	Gerald Smith

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, up-dated information about KEGS activities, and more, please see our web site at:

<http://www.kegs.org>.

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