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KOMPUTER ENTHUSIASTS OF GREATER SEATTLE

Prez Says:

Steve Fondren

Hi Everyone,

This last month has seen a lot activity and I hope to share some of it with you.

As an aside please remember that every club member is invited to every board meeting held every Fourth Thursday of the month 7 p.m. at 40 Lake Bellevue Dr, Suite 115, Bellevue, WA. Call me on my cell 206-915-1127 if you get lost.

At the last meeting a good suggestion was made to put the minutes (reader's digest version) into the Prez Says monthly news letter. This can't be done in its entirety for numerous reasons but I am going to do the best I can in hitting the high points.

Always on the agenda of "want to know" is the program topic of the month. We have Clearwire lined up to discuss the selection of an ISP and the wireless side of the technology future. Looking forward to seeing you all on Monday.

There are some goods in the works but do to scheduling conflicts I am going to ask everyone to visit the website often to get the latest info on this issue. As soon as there is a confirmation for the presentation it will be made available to the club membership immediately.

A real highlight is the club projector is back. Joe is making arrangements with the SIG leaders to help with updated protocols that will enhance security. This would have been a significant hit on the club budget to replace, so this is great news for all.

There are a number of the KEGS shirts available. Please make an effort to get yours as soon as you can. Remember it is worth Kegabucks every month if you wear it to General and SIG meetings.

Raincoast has been cancelled for this year. You may remember that I also cancelled the event 2 years ago for lack of volunteers. This year it was the vendor budget crisis. Every effort is being made to have Raincoast for 2007 and the planning has already started.

In the "can't start to early" category, I am asking for volunteers to participant in the organization and gathering of content for the next Kegabucks Auction. This would only be a commitment until December (the changing of the guard). This effort is needed to ensure there is no wasted time or missed opportunities in obtaining items for the auction. Details for the effort after the New Year would come from the new president. Please consider helping with this "enjoyed by all" annual event planning.



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Prez Says: continued

On another front that is very exciting, the Bellevue Community Center is going to go wireless for broadband. Joe is coordinating with the staff to make it a great service to the public. The Teen Center is also investigating this service and we could be hearing more good news at any time. This will make our venues really state of the art for presenters and members alike.

That is all for now.

Steve Fondren
President

KEGS General Meeting And Associated SIGs

KEGS T-shirts

Remember, you score extra KEGABUCKS when you wear your KEGS shirts to SIGS and the General Meetings! (NOTE: This extra credit is not honored at the PIG SIG.)

We still have a few left of various sizes. Then we will order more. So why wait? Pick yours up at the next general meeting.

General Meetings at the Kirkland Teen Union Building - 348 Kirkland Ave., Kirkland, WA 98033

Day of Month	Time	Location	SIG / Email contact	SIG Leader
2nd Monday	6 PM - 7 PM	Kirkland Teen Union Building	Technology Corner betacode@hotmail.com	Steve Fondren
2nd Monday	7 PM - 9 PM	Kirkland Teen Union Building	KEGS General Meeting	
2nd Monday	9:30 PM - ? PM	Outback Steakhouse 12120 NE 85 th, Kirkland	Pig SIG sallyannmowrey@msn.com	Sally Ann Mowrey 206-996-5635

DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS: From I-405, take the N.E. 85th ST. exit (exit number 18) toward KIRKLAND (headed West). Immediately move to the center lane and take a left at the first light onto Kirkland Way (If you went right you would be on 114th Ave NE). Just stay on Kirkland Way and it will turn into Kirkland Ave.

The Kirkland Teen Union Building is part of a string of connected buildings. Right at the street is Kirkland's Performing Arts Center, then comes the Kirkland Senior Center and farthest from the street is The Kirkland Teen Union Building.

There is a parking area to the West of this building but you can also park in the Kirkland Library's covered parking area just a little farther to the West (1/4 block past the Performing Arts Center).



KEGS SIG Meetings:

NEW SIG CHART

Notice that this SIG chart no longer lists actual dates. Please check our KEGS calendar (at <http://www.kegs.org/Calendar.html>) 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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Meetings at the North Bellevue Community / Senior Center - 4063 148th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA

Day of Month	Time	Location	SIG / Email contact	SIG Leader
1st Tuesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Computer Lab	NBCSC Computer Lab Support j_m_mraz@hotmail.com	Joe Mraz 425-747-2433
1st Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Computer Lab	Seattle Internet User Group seasigi@kegs.org	Judy Panjeti & Marianne Wilkins
2nd Tuesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Computer Lab	Quick Books vek@nwqb.com	Virgil E. Knedlik, CPA 425-271-4411
2nd Tuesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	WIN 95/98/XP/?? daviddodge1@compuserve.com	David Dodge
2nd Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Laptop SIG ctheprof@aol.com	Carl Von Papp 425-643-1398
3rd Tuesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Computer Lab	Computer Support SIG - N. Bellevue j_m_mraz@hotmail.com (Computer repair & maintenance)	Joe Mraz 425-747-2433
3rd Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Small Office / Home Office r_cowger@prodigy.net	Ron Cowger
4th Tuesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Computer Lab	Digital Imaging SIG sallyannmowrey@msn.com	Sally Ann Mowrey 206-996-5635
4th Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	HTML SIG jack@webwitch.com	Jack Beslanwich 206-723-9960

SIG Meetings at Kirkland Teen Union Building - 348 Kirkland Ave., Kirkland, WA 98033

Day of Month	Time	Location	SIG / Email contact	SIG Leader
3rd Monday (Only on the ODD Months)	7:00 PM - 9 PM	Kirkland's Teen Union Bldg. Computer Lab	Computer Support SIG - Kirkland j_m_mraz@hotmail.com (Computer repair & maintenance)	Joe Mraz 425-747-2433

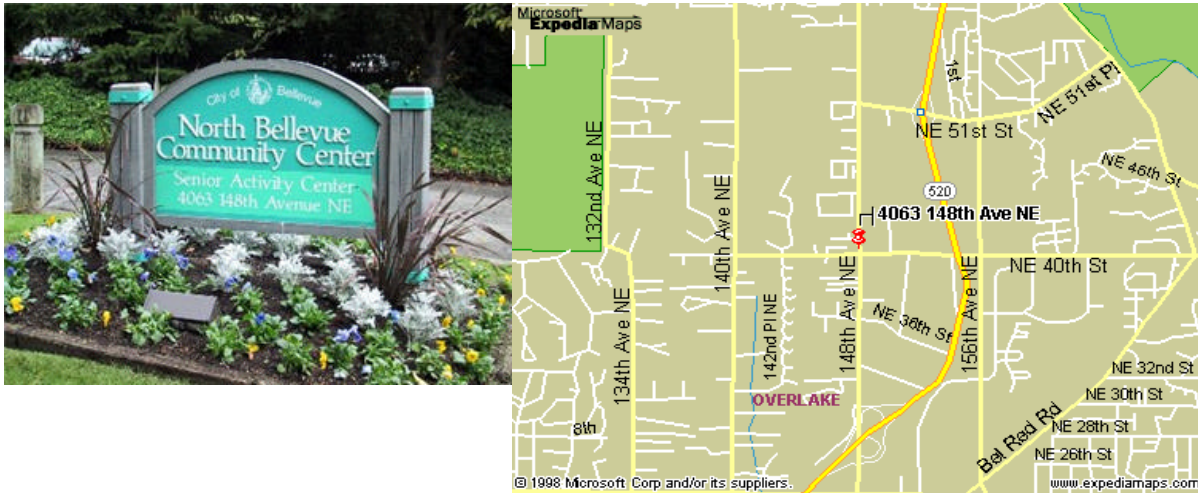
SIG Meeting Locations:

Please note that the KEGS Board meetings are not held at our General Meeting or SIG meeting locations

- KEGS Board Meetings are currently held at Executive Real Estate's Bellevue office at 20 Lake Bellevue, Bellevue, WA. (Board meetings are public and open to anyone who wants to attend.)

Finding our primary SIG meeting location

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-to-date information about KEGS activities, and more, please see our web site at:

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

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