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KOMPUTER ENTHUSIASTS OF GREATER SEATTLE

Prez Says:

Ron Cowger

Though I missed the last meeting of the Board of Directors due to being out of town, I am pleased to relate that the other members of the Board got a lot done and most importantly, set up an interesting presentation for the General Meeting on the 12th. I'll say more on that later. The other major topic of discussion was the planned changes to the computer lab at the North Bellevue Community Center.

The Center folks have ordered the equipment for the portable lab that will soon be set up at the NBCC and the necessary equipment has arrived. Joe Mraz and Bob Baxter will soon be working on loading and configuring the laptops, router and other equipment that will be used to support the portable lab. Also, Joe will be seeking help from KEGS members to dismantle the current lab and salvage as much of the equipment in use there that we think may have future applications. Obviously, there is a lot of work to be done in the near future and we all need to appreciate those members who are willing to volunteer their time to get it done. It's through their efforts in support of the NBCC lab equipment that KEGS gets "free" meeting rooms for our SIGs in exchange. We probably couldn't afford to pay the normal fees to rent the rooms that we use so the support-for-rooms exchange is very important to our user group.

I hope that those of you who attended the September General Meeting found the presentation interesting. I thought that information that was presented on fine tuning our Internet search techniques was very interesting and useful. I know that it will make my Internet searches more efficient and effective in the future. We all need to thank Bob Baxter for arranging to have Jocelyn "Toolie" Garner to speak to us. She was very good.

The presentation for October will be on Internet Explorer 8. Sally Ann Mowery has made arrangements for David Tesar from Microsoft to tell us about the new features in IE8 and why it is a great browser for anyone who uses the Internet. David has held a number of positions during his seven years at Microsoft and is currently Technical Evangelist focusing on IE8, the Forefront Protection Suite and leading [TechNet Edge](#). During his presentation, he will tell us what we need to do to upgrade or migrate to IE8 for those who haven't done that yet. He will also present a number of demonstrations on its enhanced productivity and security features and show some of the strengths that IE8 has over Firefox and Chrome. I hope to see you there as I think it will be a very interesting and useful presenta-



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tion on an application that most of us use.

I have spoken to some of you about the Myine Ira Wi-Fi Internet Radio that I received from the manufacturer after I attended CES last winter. My wife and I really enjoy the device and use it a lot to listen to a large cross-section of music. I have recently received a discount offer from the company so if any of you are interested in ordering one of these radios, please contact me and I will give you the discount code to save you \$25.00.

Again, I will mention KEGS membership. Our group membership is still at sixty-three computer enthusiasts so we are still one short of the level at which we finished last year. However, with three more months in which to recruit new members, I genuinely hope that we can continue to grow as the year goes on. I strongly encourage you to invite friends or family members to attend a KEGS meeting or two to see if they are interested in joining. I'm convinced that we have something to offer any computer enthusiast. Remember, the more members that we have the better it is for all of us.

That's it for now. I hope to see each of you at the General Meeting and at your favorite SIG soon. Happy and safe computing!

Ron Cowger
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.

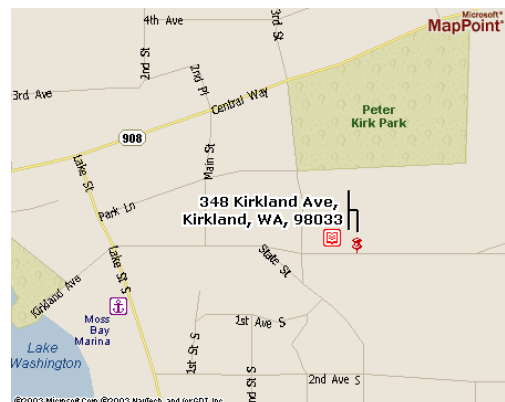
General Meetings at the Kirkland Teen Union Building - 348 Kirkland Ave., Kirkland, WA 98033

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	Marianne Wilkins
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

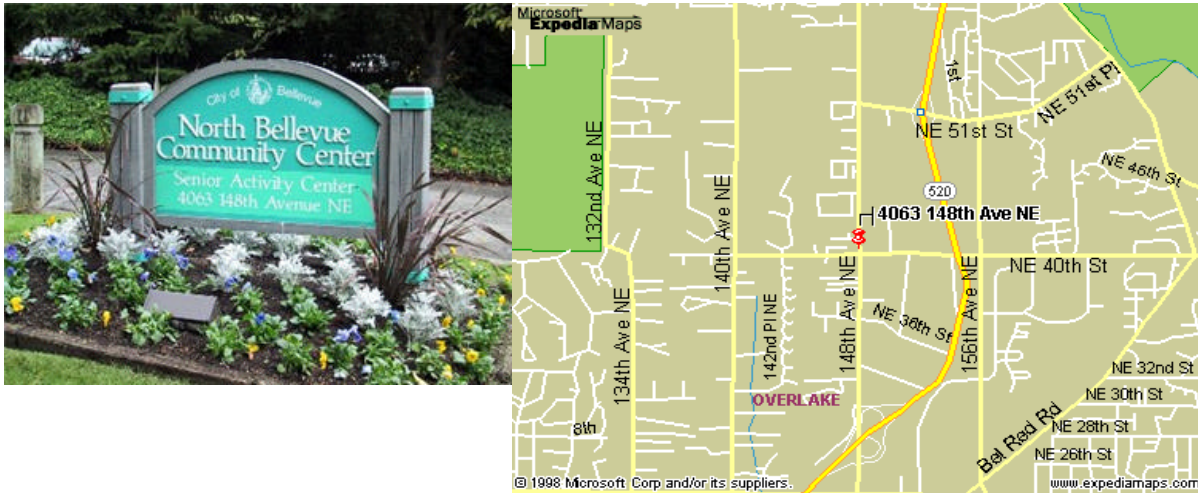
SIG Meeting Locations:

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, updated information about KEGS activities, and more, please see our web site at:

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

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