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This is a reminder that our November General Meeting will be at the Microsoft Store in Bellevue Square.

Welcome to November and the beginning of the season of great eating and shopping. There have been quite a few new things that have been announced or released in the last month. Some of the biggest are Windows 8 RTM, Microsoft Surface <http://www.microsoft.com/Surface/en-US>, and Asus Vivo Tab <http://www.asus.com/vivo/en/vivoTab.htm>. The Surface and Vivo Tab are both running Windows RT which is designed to use the ARM processor [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ARM\\_processor](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ARM_processor); these are the first of the Windows 8 class of slate systems released. More will be coming mid to late this month and into the middle of next month from the other major manufacturers such as Dell and Lenovo. The Microsoft Surface Pro, which will be the same design as the RT but with the Intel i5 processor and Windows 8 Pro, will be coming out in January. This will be the full version of Windows, whereas with RT you can only install what is available in the application store.

On last Monday, Microsoft Phone 8 was announced. They will be releasing them this weekend in Europe and then mid to late month in North America. The three main carriers will be: HTC with the 8S and 8X <http://www.htc.com/us/smartphones/htc-wp-8x-att> which will be available with at least AT&T and Verizon; Nokia 820 and 920 <http://www.nokia.com/us-en/products/phone/lumia900/> which will be exclusive to AT&T and the 822 which will



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be carried by Verizon; and the Samsung Ativ S [http://www.samsung.com/global/ativ/ativ\\_s.html](http://www.samsung.com/global/ativ/ativ_s.html) which hasn't announced yet a carrier or release date.

Apple announced their new iPad Mini 7.9" <http://www.apple.com/ipad-mini/overview/>, which will compete against systems such as the Barnes and Noble Nook and Amazon Kindle. It is basically the same as the iPad 3 but smaller.

Because I am a biased Canon user, I was interested in seeing the new 6D which is priced between the 7D and 5D Mark II. It is a full frame 20MP which like the 5D only supports EF lenses, whereas the 7D supports EF and EF-S, so those of us that have 7D would have to probably get all new lenses [http://www.usa.canon.com/cusa/consumer/products/cameras/slr\\_cameras/eos\\_6d](http://www.usa.canon.com/cusa/consumer/products/cameras/slr_cameras/eos_6d). Also there is a new Version 2.0.X firmware update that came out in September for most all Canon SLR's.

Remember, the November meeting is at the Microsoft Store, not at KTUB.

*Jon Mercer – President*

# KEGS GENERAL MEETING AND ASSOCIATED SIGS

## KEGS T-shirts/Vests

Remember, you score extra KEGABUCK\$ 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.

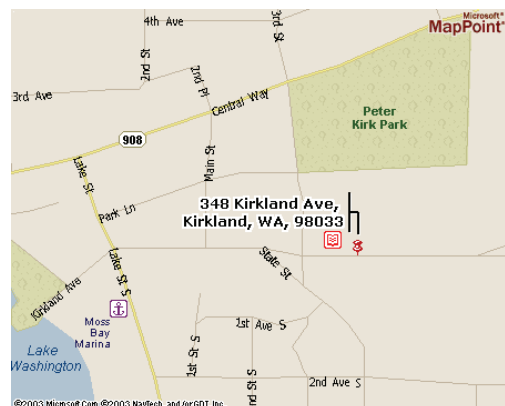
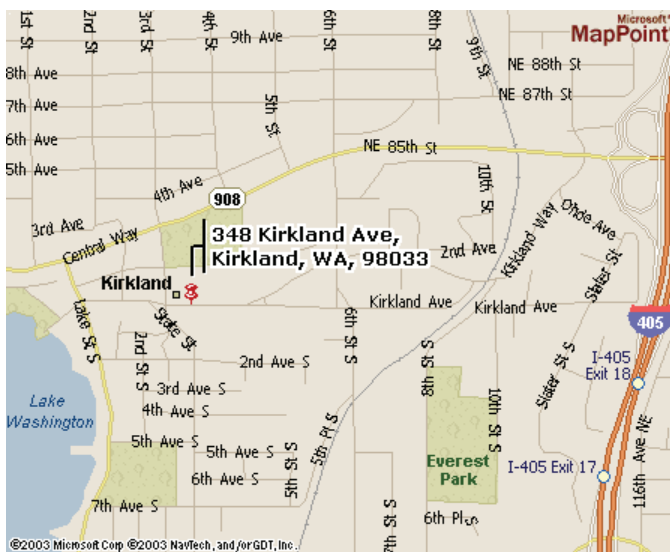
General Meetings at the Kirkland Teen Union Building - 348 Kirkland Ave., Kirkland, WA 98033

Day of Month	Time	Location	SIG / Email contact	SIG Leader
2nd Monday	6 PM - 7 PM	Kirkland Teen Union Building	Technology Corner <a href="mailto:betacode@hotmail.com">betacode@hotmail.com</a>	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 <a href="mailto:sallyannmowrey@msn.com">sallyannmowrey@msn.com</a>	Sally Ann Mowrey 206-902-7381

**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
2nd Tuesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Computer Lab	Computer Support SIG - N. Bellevue <a href="mailto:j_m_mraz@hotmail.com">j_m_mraz@hotmail.com</a> (Computer repair & maintenance)	Joe Mraz 425-747-2433
2nd Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Computer Use and Optimization <a href="mailto:ctheprof@aol.com">ctheprof@aol.com</a>	Carl Von Papp 425-643-1398
3rd Tuesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Servers, Networks and Storage <a href="mailto:daviddodge1@compuserve.com">daviddodge1@compuserve.com</a>	David Dodge
3rd Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Small Office / Home Office (SOHO) <a href="mailto:r_cowger@prodigy.net">r_cowger@prodigy.net</a>	Ron Cowger
4th Tuesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Digital Imaging SIG <a href="mailto:sallyannmowrey@msn.com">sallyannmowrey@msn.com</a>	Sally Ann Mowrey 206-902-7381
4th Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	KEGS Board Meeting <a href="mailto:r_cowger@prodigy.net">r_cowger@prodigy.net</a>	Jon Mercer

## 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 The North Bellevue Community / Senior Center - 4063 148th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA Conf. Rm D, 7-9 PM on the 4 Wed. of the month (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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Or call 425-747-2433 before 9 PM

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