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Prez Says:

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It is now November which means the great season of eating has begun.

Two administrative things:

1. Elections are coming up for all positions in December. If you are interested in any position and would like to know more about it, contact Ron Cowger, Chairman of the Nominating Committee.
2. The November General Meeting will be at the Microsoft Store on November 11th and will be on Windows 8.1 and possibly Internet Explorer 11.

For those of you that are interested in console gaming or have kids/grandkids for whom you are buying a console game for Christmas, the new Xbox One <http://www.xbox.com/en-US/xbox-one/meet-xbox-one?xr=shellnav> and PlayStation 4 <http://us.playstation.com/ps4/index.htm> will be coming out later this month. Each have their own capabilities, and you will probably want to read up on them at the above sites to see which would fit the need you have. They do still play games.

Samsung just released their Galaxy Note 3 + Gear, which is a standard android-based cell phone but also it comes with a watch that shows basic information and you can receive calls on it so you can look like Dick Tracy walking down the sidewalk talking to your wrist. <http://www.samsung.com/us/topic/the-next-big-thing-is-here/>

With the release of new visor-based interfaces such as Google Glass and Recon Instruments Jet, there is a discussion going on within law enforcement as to whether these systems will be allowed to be worn while driving or be classified as a distraction. <http://www.cnn.com/2013/10/30/tech/mobile/google-glass-driving-ticket/index.html> It is always interesting to see what happens when laws have to catch up to technology.

If you have touched the screen on your phone or computer and wondered if you actually clicked on anything, there is a new technology in development called tactile or haptic devices which will enable you to feel something when you press the screen. It is a couple of years away, but it will be interesting to watch the technology advance: <http://www.cnn.com/2013/10/29/tech/innovation/feel-objects-in-thin-air/?iref=obinsite>

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On November 27th, comet ISON (C/2012 S1) will be passing at its closest point to Earth. It is promising to put on a good show, but we won't know for another week or two until it gets closer. <http://www.astronomy.com/observing/sky-events/2013/10/observe-comet-ison-at-its-best>

That is all I have this month. I hope you had a good All Hallows' Eve and All Saint's Day. Have a good Thanksgiving or whichever other event you celebrate this month.

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 Peter Kirk Community / Senior Center - 325 Kirkland Ave., Kirkland, WA 98033

Day of Month	Time	Location	SIG / Email contact	SIG Leader
2nd Monday	6 PM - 7 PM	Kirkland's Peter Kirk Community Center	Technology Corner betacode@hotmail.com	Steve Fondren
2nd Monday	7 PM - 9 PM	Kirkland's Peter Kirk Community Center	KEGS General Meeting	
2nd Monday	9:30 PM - ? PM	Outback Steakhouse 12120 NE 85 th, Kirkland	Pig SIG sallyannmowrey@msn.com	Sally Ann Mowrey 206-902-7381

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 Peter Kirk Community Center / Senior Center is part of a string of three connected buildings. At the street (Kirkland Way) is Kirkland's Performance Center (350 Kirkland Ave.), then comes the Peter Kirk Community 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 j_m_mraz@hotmail.com (Computer repair & maintenance)	Joe Mraz 425-747-2433
2nd Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Computer Use and Optimization ctheprof@aol.com	Carl Von Papp 425-643-1398
3rd Tuesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Servers, Networks and Storage daviddodge1@compuserve.com	David Dodge
3rd Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Small Office / Home Office (SOHO) r_cowger@prodigy.net	Ron Cowger
4th Tuesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Digital Imaging SIG sallyannmowrey@msn.com	Sally Ann Mowrey 206-902-7381
4th Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	KEGS Board Meeting r_cowger@prodigy.net	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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