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KOMPUTER ENTHUSIASTS OF GREATER SEATTLE

Prez Says:

Jon Mercer

From what my thermometer has been showing me, we must be in August.

Thanks to everyone that made the trek out to the Microsoft Store for the July meeting on the Surface Pro 3 and security. Given the amount of crowd participation, it sounds like most all of you enjoyed it.

Speaking of the Microsoft store, some of you saw that I picked up a quad copter drone. I have already managed to break the outer foam running into walls. When you are learning to fly these, give yourself lots of room. They go where they want very fast. Going along with that theme, here are some articles about drones. <http://www.popsci.com/article/technology/week-drones-no-fly-maps-protecting-future-japan-and-more?dom=PSC&loc=topstories&con=the-week-in-drones-nofly-maps-protecting-future-japan-and-more>

There is talk of a new generation of stealth bomber being put out for bid by the Air Force to replace the B-52. Though seeing that the B-1 has been downsized and the B-2 is basically retired while the B-52 is still going strong, we will have to wait and see. Also there was talk today of the fact that the military is spending its way into bankruptcy, so this project might just get shelved. <http://www.popsci.com/article/technology/air-force-working-new-bomber?src=related&con=outbrain&obref=obinsite>

If it looks like I am on an airplane trend this month, it is probably because the Abbotsford Airshow is August 8th through the 10th, and I shall be there for all of it with the big camera. Hopefully this time I get the focus set right so it focuses on the CF-18's and Snow Birds and not the clouds, and it isn't 90 degree's plus tarmac radiation heat. That was hot last year carrying all that camera gear. Unfortunately once again, the American's won't be there this year thanks to the lingering effects of the sequester. <http://www.abbotsfordairshow.com/>

If you are thinking of getting a new desktop computer but don't want something huge sitting on the floor, I would recommend one of these from Lenovo. I have done some work on them as far as some testing and windows installing and have been impressed. I might get one for myself. Plus they are pretty cheap and are pretty spunky. <http://shop.lenovo.com/us/en/desktops/thinkcentre/m-series-tiny/>

If you are a big user of OneNote, they have recently released it for the Kindle Fire as well as some other Android devices. <http://www.amazon.com/gp/mas/dl/android?p=com.microsoft.office.onenote>

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

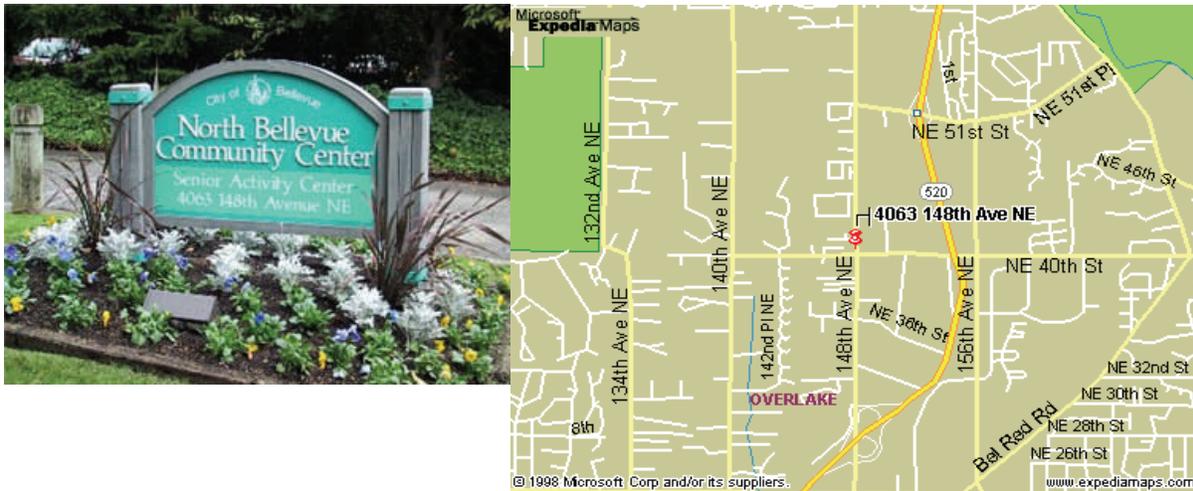
SIG MEETING LOCATIONS:

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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