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Prez Says:

Ron Cowger

I hope that those of you who attended the Annual KEGaBuck\$ Auction last month had a good time at the event. There were lots of great items available for your bidding, with quite a few items that were brand new; never having been out of the box. I want to offer a special “thank you” to the generous folks who donated the new, unused items to the Auction. According to our tally, the highest number of KEGaBuck\$ that were bid on a single item was 15,000. On the other end of the scale, forty-seven items went for only fifty KEGaBuck\$ so no member should be lamenting that he/she “couldn’t afford to bid on anything.” We all owe a big “Thank you” to all of the folks who donated items and to the members who worked hard to make the auction run smoothly. A special “thanks” goes out to Sally Ann who was involved in almost every aspect of preparing for and conducting the auction. This auction was my second effort as KEGS auctioneer. I had a good time and hope you did, too. Thanks to Gordon Young for helping out with the auctioneer duties. Great job by all involved! Thanks again!

The topic of the presentation at the July General Meeting will be Epson Printers. Our speaker will be Nick Elder who represents a local Epson company. I’m sure he will give us some good, useful information concerning new and interesting printer technology. Please remember that the July General Meeting will be held at the Bellevue Regional Library at 1111 110th Ave. NE in Bellevue. As you may recall, we cannot meet in the Kirkland Senior Center during July or August as they have another organization that uses their lobby meeting room during those months. I hope to see each of you at the General Meeting on July 11th in Bellevue.

As many of you know, KEGS is a member of the national user group organization called Association of Personal Computer User Groups (APCUG). One of the benefits that you may not be aware of is the ability that all of us have to access computer-related videos that have been created by APCUG experts on many different topics. Just go to www.youtube.com and search for APCUG Videos, and I’m sure that you will find one or more topics that are of interest to you.



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Remember, that this July is the month when some KEGS members will be upgrading their operating systems from Windows 7 to Windows 10. The announced last date to get the free upgrade to Windows 10 is July 29th. Let's all hope that the transitions go smoothly and that no one has any major problems with the upgrade. If you have problems, it's possible that someone within the KEGS community can offer some help. Our primary reason for existence is to continue our efforts of "computer users helping other users." Having knowledgeable users available to ask for help is one of the big benefits of belonging to KEGS. Good luck to all during your Windows upgrades!

Remember that we are still trying to determine our members' interest in buying KEGS caps. If you have not done so yet, please enter your interest information on this topic on one of the sheets available at SIGs and/or the General Meeting. Thanks for your input.

That's it for now. I will see you at the General Meeting or at one of our SIGs. I wish you happy and safe computing!

Ron Cowger — 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 ([CLICK HERE](#)) 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	Computer Support SIG - N. Bellevue endeavor@frontier.com (Computer repair & maintenance)	Jon Mercer
1st Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Seattle Internet User Group (SEASIGI) gary.skelton@gmail.com	Gary Skelton 425-861-7813
2nd Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Computer Use and Optimization cavp_95@outlook.com	Carl Von Papp 425-643-1398
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	Ron Cowger

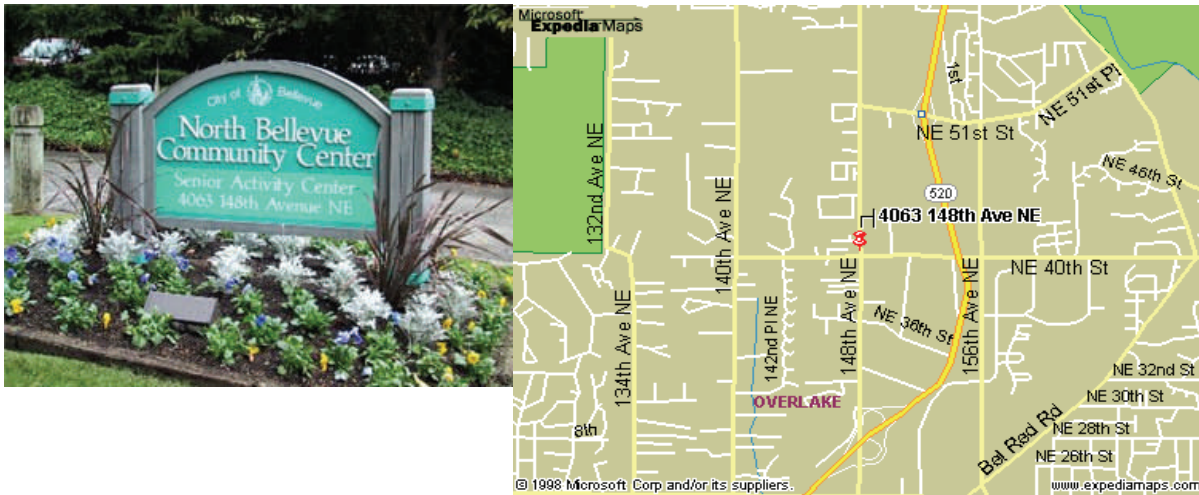
SIG MEETING LOCATIONS:

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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