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Prez Says:

Ron Cowger

I hope that those of you who attended the July General Meeting found the information that Steve gave us about saving product keys, security issues and his discussion about backups versus images very interesting. We all owe a big “thank you” to Steve for filling in for the scheduled speaker who had to cancel his planned presentation at the General Meeting due to a family emergency. Steve filled almost three hours of time including his usual SIG plus the General Meeting and did it very well. Thanks much, Steve!

Next, I want to remind everyone that the August General Meeting will again **not** be held at the Kirkland Senior Center. This month, we will meet again at the **Microsoft Store** in the Bellevue Square shopping mall as we did last summer. The best place for us to park is in the mall’s West Parking Garage – That’s the part of the garage west of Nordstrom and across NE 8th Street from the QFC. If you enter the mall from the parking garage on the ground floor, Red Mango will be immediately on your right and the Microsoft Store will be directly ahead. As we have done before, we will meet in the open space at the back of the store. Obviously, there will **NOT** be a Technology Corner SIG this month. The topic for this month’s presentation is Microsoft's Windows 10 Anniversary Update and Microsoft's Edge Browser. I hope each of you will come to the meeting as I’m convinced that you will find the meeting interesting and informative.

I want to thank Bob Baxter for all of the long, and sometimes frustrating, hours that he has spent upgrading to Windows 10 all of the computers for which KEGS is responsible. The computers involved include the laptops in the portable lab used at NBCC, the laptops at PKCC, also used in their instructional sessions, and the KEGS laptop that we use for SIG meetings. The upgrades were challenging as some of the versions of Windows 7 on the laptops were not “upgradeable” to Windows 10 so he had to change those first. Also, there were several challenges with Deep Freeze and printing issues on some of the computers. Bob figured out solutions to all of the problems, and I’m happy to report that all of the computers are now operating well on Windows 10.

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As most of you know, KEGS has access to the meeting space we use for SIGs at NBCC and the larger meeting room that we use for our General Meetings at PKCC for no charge as a “trade off” for our maintaining their teaching/lab laptops for those facilities. This saves KEGS lots of money that we would otherwise have to pay the Centers for our meeting space. Thanks for leading the effort to keep all of the laptops operating well, Bob. We all appreciate your efforts very much.

At the last meeting of the Board of Directors, we decided there was enough member interest to purchase caps with the KEGS logo for sale to our members. We will be able to get caps in both Navy Blue and Stone (tan) so members who wanted different colors will be able to get the color of their choice. I don't yet know how long it will take to get the caps made so I'll get back to you on that later. In the future, wearing either a KEGS shirt, vest or cap to our meetings will earn our members extra KEGaBuck\$ for attending.

That's it for now. I will not see you at the General Meeting at the Microsoft Store as I will be out of town that night. However, I hope to see you at one of our SIGs soon. Try to stay cool in this unusually warm weather. I wish you happy and safe computing!

Ron Cowger — President

APCUG's Vegas Event is coming up. Take a look!



APCUG's 2016 International Technology Conference

Palace Station Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas

October 21, 22 & 23, 2016

For more information, please go to: www.apcug2.org

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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