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*Prez Says:*

**Ron Cowger**

I hope that all of you know that the June General Meeting is the Annual KEGaBuck\$ Auction. Board members and SIG Leaders have been working hard collecting items and arranging the evening's activities. You can anticipate that sometime during the weekend before the auction you will receive via email a list of the items offered for auction. Please look over the list and before the auction do your homework/research on those items that may be of interest to you. Don't count on the auctioneers being able to tell you during the auction whether or not the items being offered are compatible with your software or hardware. There won't be time during the auction to look up the specifications. You may begin previewing the items being offered at 5:30 PM the afternoon of the auction. We will have a few snacks and beverages for your enjoyment before the Auction and during the break. Also, please remember that if you donated an item to the auction and that item does not receive any bids, it is your responsibility to take the item home and dispose of it appropriately. Last year several of the members of the Board got stuck with having to take home numerous items that did not receive bids. Having to dispose of these items is not fair to them. Thanks for your cooperation on this important point.

As of this writing, we are still looking for donations for the Auction. Please take your donations to any SIG that meets before June 7<sup>th</sup> as the folks preparing the auction items will meet the next day to organize and list the items that are going to be available for bidding.

I hope that those of you who haven't gotten around to renewing your membership yet will do so as soon as possible. Renewal forms are available on the KEGS web site, print it out and send it along with your check to the address shown on the form. An even easier way would be to bring your completed form and your check/cash to the next General Meeting and give it to our Treasurer there.

That's it for now. I will see you at the Auction. Previewing of the items being offered will start at 5:30 PM and the auction will start at 6:30 PM on June 12<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to bring your KEGaBuck\$ from home. We will have two folks checking you in for the Auction. Dick Arensberg will punch your membership card, give you attendance KEGaBuck\$ for the month and drawing tickets. Next,



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## *Prez Says: Continued*

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check in with Sally Ann who will have more KEGaBuck\$ for you; those you earned throughout the year. Remember, if you attended at least nine of the last twelve General Meetings, you will receive extra, bonus KEGaBuck\$ for your use at the Auction. Sally Ann will give you any bonus KEGaBuck\$ you've earned plus those that you earned by attending SIGs and doing volunteer work during the past year. Good luck at the Auction. I hope you find some items that you want/need and get them for a bargain price. Remember, the Auction is all done with "funny money" anyway...

Lastly, I want to remind you that there are no guarantees that the item(s) you win at the auction will function as expected. Most auction items are used and may not be functional or have all of the components present. All reasonable efforts have been made to obtain functional items and to describe them accurately. However, errors may have been made. No KEGaBuck\$ will be refunded for items that are later determined to be defective or non-functional. We encourage you to have fun but to bid wisely.

I wish you happy and safe computing!

*Ron Cowger — President*

# KEGS GENERAL MEETING AND ASSOCIATED SIGS

## KEGS T-shirts/Vests/Caps

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 <a href="mailto:betacode@hotmail.com">betacode@hotmail.com</a>	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 <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 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 <a href="mailto:endeavor@frontier.com">endeavor@frontier.com</a> (Computer repair & maintenance)	Jon Mercer
1st Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Seattle Internet User Group (SEASIGI) <a href="mailto:gary.skelton@gmail.com">gary.skelton@gmail.com</a>	Gary Skelton 425-861-7813
2nd Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Computer Use and Optimization <a href="mailto:cavp_95@outlook.com">cavp_95@outlook.com</a>	Carl Von Papp 425-643-1398
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>	Ron Cowger

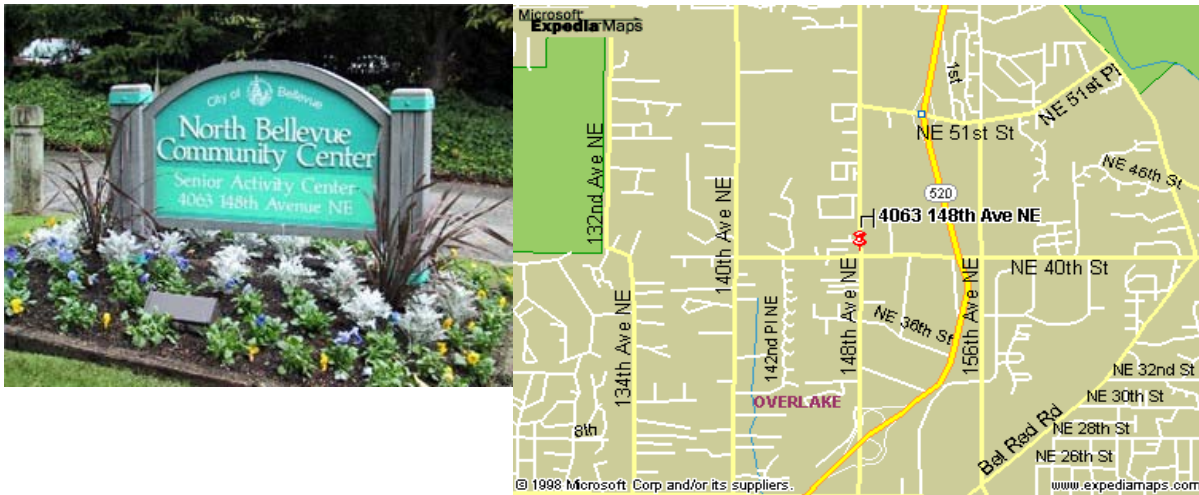
## SIG MEETING LOCATIONS:

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>.

Contact us at: Email: [board@kegs.org](mailto:board@kegs.org)

or

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