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Prez Says:

Jon Mercer

It is now May, though right now it feels like August outside. Didn't think I would have to get the fan out already. Just as a reminder, the Auction is next month so please bring donations to our May General Meeting. Information about what not to provide will be listed below.

Those of you with Windows 8.1 probably have already seen the update (I am going to call it a service pack). The service pack has a couple of new options designed around mouse users, including the X in the corner when you put your mouse in the top of a modern window, being able to pin modern windows to the desktop task bar, and a shutdown option in the upper right area of the modern window, as well as other new features.

Microsoft also just released Windows Phone 8.1 Developers Preview. You just have to sign up for a free developer's account using your Microsoft account, and you can download it to any Windows Phone 8.0 device. Just remember it is a preview so there will be issues. <http://blogs.windows.com/windows/b/buildingapps/archive/2014/04/14/windows-phone-8-1-now-available-on-windows-phone-preview-for-developers.aspx>

For those of you that have not heard, there was a security hole found in IE 6 through IE 11 or IE 9 through IE 11, or such. I keep seeing different reports. Basically if a couple of things line up right, someone can get into your system. Those things seem to change depending on who you listen to. There was an Internet Explorer flash security update yesterday that I suspect is to help prevent this. There was an update pushed through windows update on May 1st, so make sure to run the windows updater if you haven't already and tell it to scan for new updates. You can read about it at <http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/usanow/2014/05/01/microsoft-issues-internet-explorer-security-fix/8562737/>. There is also a link there to the update if you want to get it manually.

If you ever go to or have thought of going to the Museum of Flight, you might like to check out two upcoming events. One is on June 7th from 2:30 to 4 pm; they will be celebrating the 70th anniversary of the allied landing at Normandy. On June 20th through the 22nd, there will be the Wings of Freedom Tour where there will be a B-17, B-24, and P-51 that you can visit, or for a fee, take a flight in one. For more information, visit www.museumofflight.org.



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For those of you interested in how things work. Here is one on the highest-efficiency solar cells. <http://www.popsci.com/article/technology/how-it-works-highest-efficiency-solar-cell?src=related&con=outbrain&obref=obinsite>

Now for the KEGS Auction. We welcome almost anything related to computers and electronics, but please don't bring the items listed below. Also if it is not sold at the Auction, you must take it back with you. This isn't a dumping location for your old electronics. For your electronics, use PC Recycle and other recycling centers. For your really old books and software, use the blue recycle bin at your residence.

DO NOT BRING:

CRT Monitors
Computers older than Pentium 4
IDE Hard Drives or Floppy Drives
IDE or AGP Daughter Cards. PCI or newer only.

See next page for official "Auction Donation Guidelines"

Jon Mercer — President



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AUCTION DONATION GUIDELINES

1. Only software that runs on operating systems of Windows XP or newer will be accepted.
2. No computer add-in cards that plug into an ISA bus will be accepted.
3. Donated items need to be complete enough to be easily used by the bidder. Each item should be in the original box if possible. If necessary, a substitute box may be used. Items that came with installation software and documentation should have those items in the box with the item.
4. Items that do not receive bids during the Auction will not be held over to the next Auction. Members who donate items are requested to put their names on the items and to take any items not receiving bids home with them at the end of the Auction.
5. Any PCs that are donated should be at least a Pentium IV with a speed of 1.6 GHz or higher.
6. Printers need to have Windows XP or newer drivers and ink/toner cartridges should be available. USB connections are preferred but not required.
7. No CRT monitors will be accepted.

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

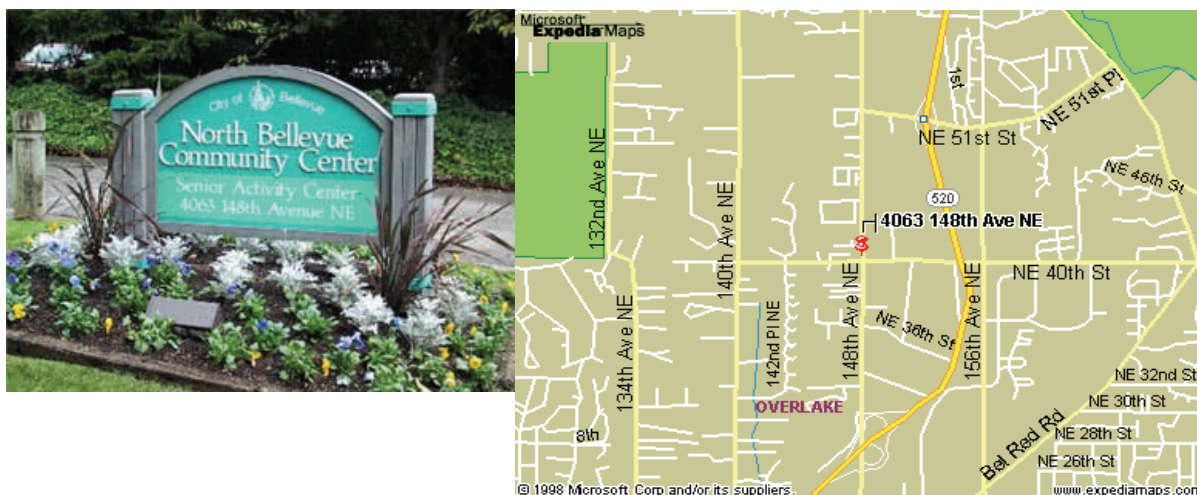
SIG MEETING LOCATIONS:

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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