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COMPUTER ENTHUSIASTS OF GREATER SEATTLE

Prez Says:

Ron Cowger

Ah, the warm, lazy days of summer! The fact is, the temp is supposed to rise into the 90's today as I write this column. That's too hot for this North Westerner! I got used to hot temps during all of those years that I was stationed in Arizona and Texas but that was years ago and I was a lot younger. I guess I'll just have to adjust my activities for a few days until the temperatures return to more normal readings.

Speaking of adjusting, the Board members received several comments about the poor acoustics in the meeting room at the Kirkland Teen Center. We are sensitive to the fact that we need to try different settings on the sound system and try other adjustments so that everyone can hear the speaker. Since the space is such an acoustically live area, it would also help a lot if our membership could reduce or eliminate the many side conversations that sometimes go on during the meetings. The voices from those discussions carry well in the Teen Center and make it hard for others to hear the presenter.

At our last meeting, the Board members also discussed the rules for receiving Kegabuck\$ for wearing your KEGS shirt at SIGs and the General Meeting. We agreed that the primary reasons that we encourage members to wear their shirts is to show visitors and new members that we are proud of our organization. Additionally, by wearing the shirt, we advertise our group and may generate interest among non-members. These goals are not accomplished by those members who carry their shirts to meetings neatly folded up or wearing them as undershirts. Therefore, we have agreed that in order for a member to earn Kegabuck\$ for wearing his/her shirt, the shirt must, as a minimum, be worn as an outer garment during the meeting for which the Kegabuck\$ are awarded. I hope that all of our members can understand and support this policy.

The vendor who will be presenting at the August meeting is Millennia Corporation. The product that will be demonstrated will be Legacy Family Tree 4.0. This should be an interesting meeting for all of those interested in genealogy and may whet the interest of those who haven't yet worked with one of these programs. I'm looking forward to learning how researching a family tree works.

That's it for this month. I wish you cooler weather and trouble-free computing. I'll see you at the next meeting.

Respectfully,

Ron Cowger



# **K . E . G . S .**

## **August General Meeting**

### **The ongoing KEGABUCK\$ Auction**

Yup, some of the product that we promised you was left at home. Because we promised you'd get to bid on these items, we're going to have a quick 1/2 hour auction starting at 6:45.

Bring your bucks and participate in the continuing saga of the KEGS' KEGABUCK\$ auction.

Our regular general meeting schedule will start at about 7:20.

Again, don't forget that our general meetings are now held at the Kirkland Teen Union Building. See our web site for driving instructions.

# KEGS General Meeting

## And Associated SIGs

### KEGS T-shirts

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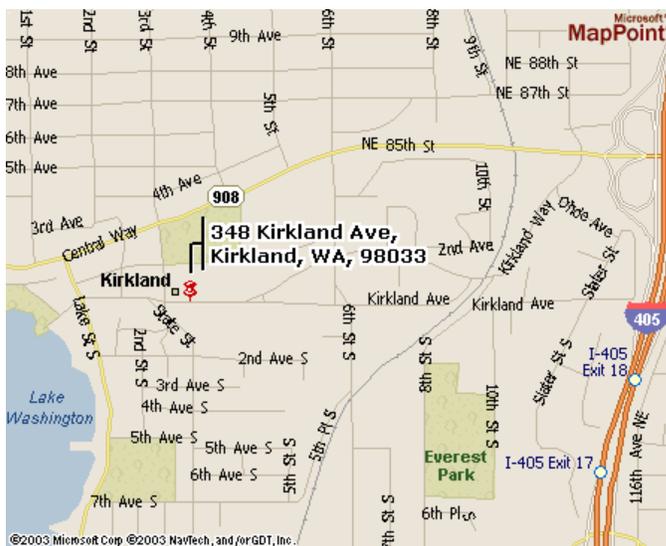
Meetings at the Kirkland Teen Union Building - 348 Kirkland Ave., Kirkland, WA 98033

Day of Month	Time	Location	SIG / Email contact	SIG Leader
2nd Monday	6 PM - 7 PM	Kirkland Teen Union Building	Technology Corner <a href="mailto:betacode@hotmail.com">betacode@hotmail.com</a>	Steve Fondren
2nd Monday	7 PM - 9 PM	Kirkland Teen Union Building	KEGS General Meeting	
2nd Monday	9:30 PM - ? PM	TGI Fridays 505 Parkplace, Kirkland	Pig SIG <a href="mailto:sallyannmowrey@msn.com">sallyannmowrey@msn.com</a>	Sally Ann Mowrey 206-996-5635

**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 Kirkland Teen Union Building is part of a string of connected buildings. Right at the street is Kirkland's Performing Arts Center, then comes the Kirkland Senior 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 our SIG chart no longer lists actual dates. Please check your calendars for the date 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 Center - 4063 148th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA

Day of Month	Time	Location	SIG / Email contact	SIG Leader
1st Tuesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Technology & Entertainment <a href="mailto:philbar45@attbi.com">philbar45@attbi.com</a>	Phil Keairns 425-222-7130
1st Tuesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Computer Lab	NBCC Computer Lab Support <a href="mailto:j_m_mrAZ@hotmail.com">j_m_mrAZ@hotmail.com</a>	Joe MrAZ 425-747-2433
1st Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Computer Lab	Video & Animation <a href="mailto:philbar45@attbi.com">philbar45@attbi.com</a>	Phil Keairns 425-222-7130
2nd Tuesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Computer Lab	Quick Books <a href="mailto:sarah@abcsupport.com">sarah@abcsupport.com</a>	Sarah Gunderson 425-485-3437
2nd Tuesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	WIN 95/98/XP?? <a href="mailto:daviddodge1@compuserve.com">daviddodge1@compuserve.com</a>	David Dodge
2nd Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Laptop SIG <a href="mailto:ctheprof@aol.com">ctheprof@aol.com</a>	Carl Von Papp 425-643-1398
3rd Tuesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Peachtree Accounting <a href="mailto:pearls1@qwest.net">pearls1@qwest.net</a>	Pearl I. Campbell 425-641-1334
3rd Tuesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Computer Lab	Beginners Hardware <a href="mailto:j_m_mrAZ@hotmail.com">j_m_mrAZ@hotmail.com</a> (Computer repair & maintenance)	Joe MrAZ 425-747-2433
3rd Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Small Office / Home Office <a href="mailto:r_cowger@prodigy.net">r_cowger@prodigy.net</a>	Ron Cowger
3rd Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Computer Lab	Seattle Internet User Group <a href="mailto:philbar45@attbi.com">philbar45@attbi.com</a>	Phil Keairns 425-222-7130
4th Tuesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Computer Lab	Digital Imaging SIG <a href="mailto:sallyannmowrey@msn.com">sallyannmowrey@msn.com</a>	Sally Ann Mowrey 206-996-5635
4th Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	HTML SIG <a href="mailto:jack@webwitch.com">jack@webwitch.com</a>	Jack Beslanwich 206-723-9960

Meetings at locations other than the North Bellevue Community Center

1st Tuesday	6:15 PM - 9 PM	Microsoft's Redmond Campus Building 34, the Quinalt Rm Redmond, WA	Access SIG <a href="mailto:Teresa@eade.com">Teresa@eade.com</a> See their WEB site at <a href="http://www.eade.com/AccessKEGS/">http://www.eade.com/AccessKEGS/</a>	Teresa Eade 425-482-1021
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## SIG Meeting Locations:

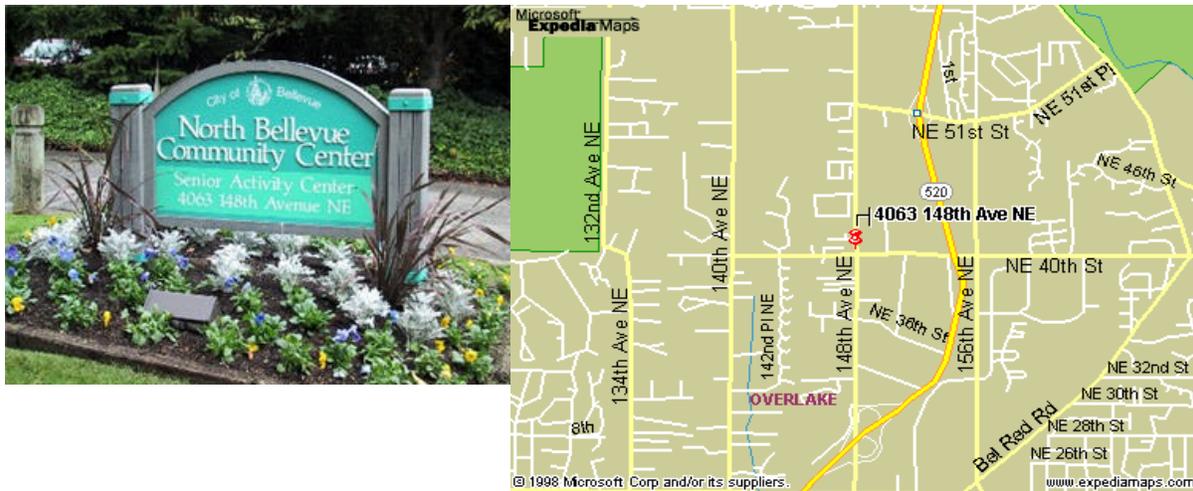
All small groups meet at the North Bellevue Community Center unless noted as below.

\* Access meets at the Microsoft Redmond Campus, in Building 34, the Quinalt Room

\*\* Board Meetings are held at the home of Joe Mraz  
(j\_m\_mraz@hotmail.com for directions)

### 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 Thursday 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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