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KOMPUTER ENTHUSIASTS OF GREATER SEATTLE

Prez Says:**Steve Fondren**

This is this Prez's last Says for awhile. I have decided that the blood of the organization gets thin when the same people maintain positions of corporate memory. Three years is long enough and now it is someone else's turn to guide the club. For a strong and robust future we are going to infuse the club leadership with new blood and energy. There will be a new President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary for the next term. Just who they are will be up to you and it could be you if you want. We will be taking nominations during the next general meeting.

There is late breaking news for those that either attend or support the club booth at the Kent Commons Computer Show. The December 14th event has been cancelled and will not be rescheduled this year. I know they are making plans to start up the event in the New Year but no word on dates yet.
Stay tuned.

Reminder, if you haven't paid your dues yet this months General Meeting is the last opportunity to take advantage of the Early Bird status. Extra KEGabuck\$ are nothing to ignore and are easy pick'n.

I want all the people with comments concerning last month's swap meet to email me. Tell me if you want another event, what you didn't like about this one and how we might have a better turn out or participation. The alternative of course is telling me you didn't like it and would not support taking up the Tech and Beginner Corner SIG with this event once and awhile. What ever, just tell me.

As a reminder, mark your calendar, if you haven't already, for July 10, 2003 as the next KEGabuck\$ auction. Gene Barlow will be presenting the new cool stuff from Powerquest at the June General Meeting.

Time to put this one to bed. I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving Holiday. I am looking forward to seeing you all at the Tech and Beginners Corner at the next General Meeting.

Steve

Learn About Digital Scanners at the December General Meeting

Have you always wanted to know more about digital scanners?

Perhaps you are thinking about including a scanner on your 'Christmas Wish List?' Well then you should definitely come to the December General Meeting of KEGS on December 12th.

At this meeting John Wise will demonstrate three scanners that he and his wife, Laura, use to scan different types of documents and pictures as they collect information for their studies in genealogy. Since John has lots of information to cover, we will adjust the presentation portion of our meeting to give him ninety minutes to cover this interesting topic. **The December General Meeting will start at 7:00** and John will start his presentation at 7:30. We hope to see each of you there.

Thanks,
Ron Cowger



'Tis the Season'

The KEGS Board of Directors would like to wish everyone a Safe and Happy Holiday season this year.

SIGS:

Some SIGs are NOT MEETING

during the holiday season.

Check with your SIG leader before attending

General Meeting

This month John and Laura Wise will be demonstrating three different types of scanners.

KEGS T-shirts

They're GONE!

Yes, the KEGS T-shirts have finally sold out. But wait... Could there be a new shirt in the wings? Stay tuned for further bulletins as the Board wrestles with this important issue.

NEW SIG CHART

Notice that we are now including a longer SIG calendar than we have in the past.

This will help remind you of those SIG meetings that you would have otherwise forgotten while waiting for following month's Tapping the KEGS.

SIG ALERT!

Don't forget that the Easter Seal Hardware SIG has been moved to a new location:

157 Roy St. in Seattle

Tues., December 3, 7.00 PM (First Tuesday of the Month)

Access* Teresa Eade, teresa@eade.com
Technology & Entertainment Phil Keairns, philbar45@attbi.com
Sr. Center Lab Support Joe Mraz, j_m_mraz@hotmail.com
Easter Seals Hardware** Bob Baxter, bob3@worldnet.att.net

Wed., December 4, 7.00 PM (First Wednesday of the Month)

Genealogy On The Net David Abernathy, David_Abernathy@hotmail.com

Thur., January 5, 6.00 PM

Board of Directors meeting*** j_m_mraz@hotmail.com

Sat., December 7, 10.30 AM (First Saturday of the Month)

Easter Seals Hardware** Bob Baxter, bob3@worldnet.att.net

Tues., December 10, 7.00 PM (Second Tuesday of the Month)

QuickBooks Sarah Gunderson, sgcpa@myexcel.com

Windows Cliff Olin, cliff_olin@hotmail.com

Easter Seals Hardware** Bob Baxter, bob3@worldnet.att.net

Wed., December 11, 7.00 PM (Second Wednesday of the Month)

Laptop Carl Von Papp, ctheprof@aol.com

Thur., December 12, 7.00 PM (Second Thursday of the Month)

KEGS Technology Corner Steve Fondren, betacode@hotmail.com

General Meeting PigSIG afterwards at Red Robin

Sat., December 14, 10.30 AM (Second Saturday of the Month)

Easter Seals Hardware** Bob Baxter, bob3@worldnet.att.net

Tues., December 17, 7.00 PM (Third Tuesday of the Month)

Peachtree Accounting Pearl Campbell, pearls1@qwest.net

Beginning Hardware Joe Mraz, j_m_mraz@hotmail.com

Easter Seals Hardware** Bob Baxter, bob3@worldnet.att.net

Wed., December 18, 7.00 PM (Third Wednesday of the Month)

Small Office/ Home Office Ron Cowger, r_cowger@prodigy.net

Seattle Internet Group Phil Keairns, philbar45@attbi.com

Sat., December 21, 10.30 AM (Third Saturday of the Month)

Easter Seals Hardware** Bob Baxter, bob3@worldnet.att.net

Tues., December 24, 7.00 PM (Fourth Tuesday of the Month)

Digital Imaging Bill Fisher, green_tree@msn.com

Easter Seals Hardware** Bob Baxter, bob3@worldnet.att.net

HTML Jack Beslanwitch, jack@webwitch.com

Sat., December 28, 10.30 AM (Fourth Saturday of the Month)

Easter Seals Hardware** Bob Baxter, bob3@worldnet.att.net

Wed., January 1, 7.00 PM (First Wednesday of the Month)

Genealogy On The Net David Abernathy, David_Abernathy@hotmail.com

Sat., January 4, 10.30 AM (First Saturday of the Month)

Easter Seals Hardware** Shamus Johnson, seamas@qwest.net

Tues., January 7, 7.00 PM (First Tuesday of the Month)

Access* Teresa Eade, teresa@eade.com

Technology & Entertainment Phil Keairns, philbar45@attbi.com

Sr. Center Lab Support Joe Mraz, j_m_mraz@hotmail.com

Easter Seals Hardware** Shamus Johnson, seamas@qwest.net

Wed., January 8, 7.00 PM (Second Wednesday of the Month)

Laptop Carl Von Papp, ctheprof@aol.com

Thur., January 9, 7.00 PM (Second Thursday of the Month)

KEGS Technology Corner Steve Fondren, betacode@hotmail.com

General Meeting PigSIG afterwards at Red Robin

SIG Meeting Locations:

All groups meet at the Bellevue Senior Center unless noted as below.

* Access meets at the Multiple Listing Center in Totem Lake

** Easter Seals meets at the downtown location 157 Roy St. Seattle

*** Board Meetings are held at the home of Joe Mraz (j_m_mraz@hotmail.com for directions)

Finding our 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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