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Prez Says:

Gerald Smith

Welcome to a warm August with rain coming soon! Washington State is opening up; however, the North Bellevue Community Center is closed for evening meetings in August. The Delta variant has caused changes in COVID-19 restrictions and delayed many openings. I hope by October we will again be meeting in person at the Center.

This month's program will be "Social Media History and MeWe" presented by Mike Ungerman via Zoom. Are you concerned about data mining and security breaches? Do you know about fact-checking, censoring, shadow banning, personal information gathering for marketing and tagging activities? Do you and your family members dislike Facebook? Did you know that you have another choice? In addition to his interesting history of social media, Mike presents MeWe, a more secure alternative to Facebook. MeWe has no ads, no spyware, and doesn't sell your information. MeWe does not manipulate, filter, or change the order of your news feeds. Even if you never plan to use social media or do not plan to desert Facebook, you will find this presentation informative.



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We always need more members, so please let others know about the informative Zoom meetings we have monthly and all of the free help we offer.

To keep up with technology visit <https://www.techforsenior.com> to learn about their Monday morning meetings (9:00 AM PT), their Newsletter, and their Facebook page.

Plan to attend an ACPUG workshop or conference online. [If you would like to attend a Zoom meeting of a computer club in another city, go to https://apcug2.org/group-sharing-meetings/.](https://apcug2.org/group-sharing-meetings/)

[Technology is changing rapidly. Look into Chromebooks, Linux, and Windows 11. 5G is becoming more available.](#)

Encourage everyone to get vaccinated and be safe.

Gerald Smith — President

KEGS GENERAL MEETING AND ASSOCIATED SIGS

KEGS T-shirts/Vests/Caps

Remember, you score extra KEGABUCK\$ when you wear your KEGS shirt/vest/cap to SIG and the General meetings! (NOTE: This extra credit is not honored at the PIG SIG.)

We still have a few left of various sizes. So why wait? Pick yours up at the next general meeting.

KEGS General Meetings are held at
the **North Bellevue Community / Senior Center - 4063 148th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA**

On the second Monday of every month
(see the last page for driving instructions)

Our Pig SIG is held off site—please see the address below

Day of Month	Time	Location	SIG / Email contact	SIG Leader
2nd Monday	6 PM - 7 PM	Conf. room D	Technology Corner betacode@hotmail.com	Steve Fondren
2nd Monday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	KEGS General Meeting	
2nd Monday	9:30 PM - ? PM	Red Robin, 2390 148th Ave NE, Redmond WA 98052	Pig SIG sallyannmowrey@msn.com	Sally Ann Mowrey 206-816-9216

Please check our KEGS calendar [\(CLICK HERE\)](#) for actual dates AND POSSIBLE CANCELLATIONS of the upcoming meeting that you want to attend.

KEGS SIG MEETINGS:

NEW SIG CHART

Notice that this SIG chart does not 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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Our SIG and Board Meetings are held at the

North Bellevue Community / Senior Center - 4063 148th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA

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Day of Month	Time	Location	SIG / Email contact	SIG Leader
1st Tuesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Pool Room	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) stmpowell@comcast.net	Steve Powell 206-437-4469
2nd Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Computer Use and Optimization r_cowger@prodigy.net	Ron Cowger
4th Tuesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	Digital Imaging SIG sallyannmowrey@msn.com	Sally Ann Mowrey 206-816-9216
4th Wednesday	7 PM - 9 PM	Conf. room D	KEGS Board Meeting President@kegs.org	Gerald Smith

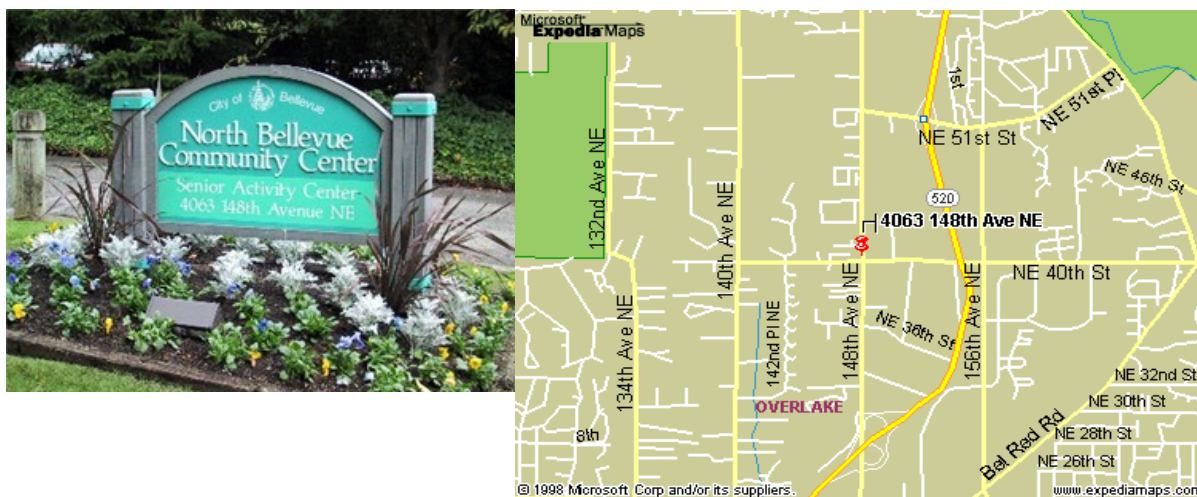
KEGS MEETING LOCATION

All KEGS Meetings are currently held at the **North Bellevue Community / Senior Center**
All KEGS meetings (including our Board meeting) are public and open to anyone who wants to attend.

Finding KEGS primary meeting location

North Bellevue Community / Senior Center - 4063 148th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA

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

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