

Kenmore Chamber of Commerce

(formerly Kenmore Board of Trade)

June 2021



“BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME”

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Greetings to All!

“I want to give you money, PLEASE call me back!!!”

Lately this is what I think I should be saying when I call another business to try to purchase something from them. Whether it was a local printing business I wanted some price labels from, or a Columbus distributor of hobby supplies, each has ignored multiple calls before they finally got back to me days later. And I have dealt with each for years, so I would think that I would qualify as a good pre-existing customer (the best kind of customer in my opinion) that they should want to keep happy. And it is not just me having this problem. The owner of a local restaurant I get lunch from has told me how he called numerous asphalt companies multiple times before one finally called him back to see about repaving his parking lot.

So please remember that one of the best ways to make a customer happy is to call them back - as soon as possible.

Thank you for listening, and please be safe!

John Buntin Jr, President
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WELCOME TO OUR NEW KCOC MEMBERS!

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Akron Expands Akronite App Program

The City of Akron has introduced an app called the Akronite App. This app allows customers the opportunity to earn and redeem “Blimps” at your business. Each Blimp is worth \$1, and that translates into money going back into local businesses. The Akronite App is funded by the City of Akron to support local businesses in Akron at no cost to your business.

To date, thousands of users have spent over \$450K shopping in local businesses thanks to the Akronite Initiative. Your business can benefit, and attract more customers and increase your revenue, when you download the app, link your card and start earning and learning.

Please join the Colu/City team for an informative meeting to help you learn more about the Akronite App Program for your Akron neighborhood business. You can meet via Zoom on Tuesday, June 7th at 10:00 am. Join by phone at 312-626-6799.

Ohio BWC Holds More Webinars

Please join the Ohio BWC for either of two June Employer Update Webinars. This month, they will discuss the annual employer true-up, reportable payroll, reporting requirements for owners, corporate officers and construction employees, important dates, and their monthly safety tip. Each webinar will last about 25 minutes.

For the month of June, the following webinars are provided-

1:30 pm on Tuesday, June 8th

11:30 am on Thursday, June 24th

The Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation offers these free courses to help your business keep safety up and costs down. To register for training center classes online through the BWC Learning Center, go to www.bwclearningcenter.com. You must provide your company's active Ohio workers' compensation policy number. If you do not have an active Ohio workers' compensation policy number, you must register by phone at 1-800-644-6292 or 614-995-8622.



KBOT FLASHBACK



10 Years Ago - June 2011

- ⊕ **David E. Culbertson**, President
- ⊕ Luncheon speaker was Stephen Washington, Finance Instructor for the University of Akron.

15 Years Ago - June 2006

- ⊕ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- ⊕ The KBOT donates 3 bicycles to Innes Middle School.

20 Years Ago - June 2001

- ⊕ **Jeff Scott**, President
- ⊕ Lunch meeting at Hibernians Club.

25 Years Ago - June 1996

- ⊕ **Rich Masterson**, President
- ⊕ Lunch guest speaker was Akron Police Officer Steve Truxell, our Community Police Officer.

30 Years Ago - June 1991

- ⊕ **Judith Rosenberg**, President
- ⊕ Various future projects were discussed at the Director's Meeting, including a possible Craft Show, Computer Show, and Job Fair.

35 Years Ago - June 1986

- ⊕ **Warren Ferrell**, President
- ⊕ The parade for the 9th Annual Olde Tyme Kenmore Festival has one accident, when a cart loses control and breaks the leg of a pedestrian, but also one averted problem, when Rev. Dale Smith stops a charging horse.

40 Years Ago - June 1981

- ⊕ **Don Jackson**, President
- ⊕ No minutes available.