

Kenmore Chamber of Commerce

(formerly the Kenmore Board of Trade)

January 2025

“BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME”

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

And a Happy New Year to All!

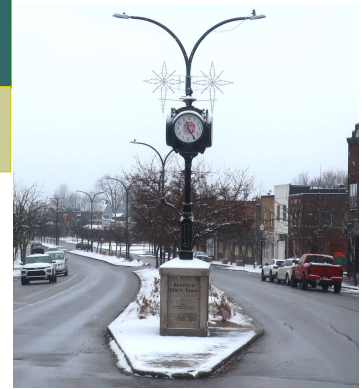
I hope everyone had a great holiday season, mine was... mixed.

It’s always nice to have some days off work in the middle of the week, and certainly fun to spend time with family. But for me, this had to be the most “overloaded” December I’ve ever had. Flue bugs, car repair problems, trips to the ER room by family members, and to top it all off, my computer hard drive crashed just after I finished the last KCOC newsletter. I had to find a mailed paper copy and scan it in so that I could send out the e-mail version. I had backed up all KCOC files the week before the crash, but I still needed to recreate a weeks worth of work. My business backups ranged from one week to one year, depending on the files. So my New Years advice to you all is simple: Please remember to do ALL your back-ups at least once a month, if not weekly depending on the amount of work you did. Having lost files two weeks before my end-of-year inventory was no fun at all.

On a better note, please note all the wonderful people in the photo below. This is this year’s Board of Directors for **NOACC (Northern Ohio Area Chambers of Commerce)**, the group the **Kenmore Chamber** (and about 140 other Chambers) is a member of. You may not meet any of these fine people, but give them a silent thanks right now for all the great benefits they find for us to use to make our businesses and organizations run better and more profitably. They are appreciated for the time they spend doing this!

Thank you for listening!

John Buntin Jr, KCOC President
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KBOT FLASHBACK



10 Years Ago - January 2015

- ⊕ **David E. Culbertson**, President
- ⊕ We are still waiting on bids for the construction of the Clock Tower base on Kenmore Blvd..

15 Years Ago - January 2010

- ⊕ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- ⊕ The Board decided we need to post our newsletter and Kenmore Connection issues on our new web site.

20 Years Ago - January 2005

- ⊕ **John Buntin Jr.**, President
- ⊕ This year's Officers Banquet was held at the Hibernian Club, with the Etta Mae Smith Dancers as entertainment.

25 Years Ago - January 2000

- ⊕ **Jill Stevenson**, President
- ⊕ No information available.

30 Years Ago - January 1995

- ⊕ **Mary Lu Warstler**, President
- ⊕ KBOT begins raising money for 22 brackets and 22 American flags to be placed along Kenmore Boulevard.

35 Years Ago - January 1990

- ⊕ **Ann K. Morrow**, President
- ⊕ President Morrow expressed the Board's "Thank You" to those who participated in the KBOT Christmas Basket Program, especially Innes Middle School.

40 Years Ago - January 1985

- ⊕ **David E. Whitmire**, President
- ⊕ The Board discussed the various community events it planned to do this year, including the Annual Olde Time Kenmore Festival.

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