

Kenmore Chamber of Commerce

(formerly the Kenmore Board of Trade)

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“BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME”

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Today a quick reminder (or advice) to those of you in retail sales.

A friend of mine who also had a hobby store retired last week after 30 years (I’m about to enter 38 years in business, sort of makes me wonder, but I digress). He sold his business, but there was a large category of merchandise that the new owner did not want, so now I have it. It was three times the amount of merchandise I already have in my store of that type.

Now I am a firm believer that a lot of new stuff is better than a lot of old, so as to give your customers an excuse to visit often. I think my friend did not do that, and so the new merchandise was buried in with the old. In my opinion, he just should not have had this much product crowding his shelves. A yearly clearance sale of the old stuff would have done him well, and probably made him more money.

Thank you for listening!

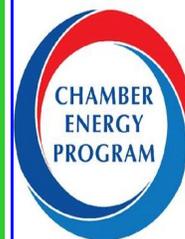
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KBOT FLASHBACK



10 Years Ago - April 2015

- Ⓜ **David E. Culbertson**, President
- Ⓜ Guests for the lunch meeting at the Kenmore High School Culinary Classroom were Don Plusquellic, Marco Summerville, and John Valle.

15 Years Ago - April 2010

- Ⓜ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- Ⓜ The guest speaker was Tom Krysiak from AmerAssist, who discussed how to collect on past debts and overdue invoices.

20 Years Ago - April 2005

- Ⓜ **John Buntin Jr**, President
- Ⓜ The guest speaker was Jerry Egan from the City of Akron, who discussed many City plans for the Kenmore Community.

25 Years Ago - April 2000

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

30 Years Ago - April 1995

- Ⓜ **Mary Lu Warstler**, President
- Ⓜ Guest speaker was Kathy Hihn, Community Relations Coordinator of the Akron Zoo.

35 Years Ago - April 1990

- Ⓜ **Ann K. Morrow**, President
- Ⓜ The Kenmore Kiwanis and the KBOT will participate in a joint effort to hang flower baskets from the light poles between 12th and 17th Streets.

40 Years Ago - April 1985

- Ⓜ **David E. Whitmire**, President
- Ⓜ Discussions revolved around the upcoming Kenmore Olde Tyme Festival and the Kenmore Boulevard Parade.