(formerly the Kenmore Board of Trade)

"BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME"

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This month I have two events to bring to your attention.

The first is our September "Meet & Greet" at **Old '97 Café**. It has been quite a few years since we last had a "Meet & Greet" at this location at 1503 Kenmore Boulevard, and my have they changed! **Old '97 Café** now includes two buildings (see photo on page 2), and they have remodeled the second floor of the original building to include an area they call "The Speakeasy". This is the place where Kenmore Chamber members are invited to meet on Thursday September 25th, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. There will be plenty of free food and soft drinks, and a cash bar.

If you have never visited **Old '97 Café**, your are in for a treat! A beautiful wooden interior, great food, a large outdoor area in the back with music and comfortable seating, and much much more. There is a good chance that you will stay after the KCOC "Meet & Greet" and enjoy the evening with them. So please plan to attend, and RSVP to john@kenmore-komics.com with how many can make it to this social & networking event.

The second event is the **Promotional Products Association OPPA Holiday Show Case** at the MAPS Air Museum on 2260 International Parkway (behind the Akron-Canton Airport). This yearly event has hundreds of promotional products for you to use for promoting your business. It will be held on Tuesday October 7th from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm. Please look at page two of this newsletter for more information.

Thank you for listening!

John Buntin Jr, KCOC President john@kenmore-komics.com



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Old '97 Café - 1503 Kenmore Boulevard KCOC "Meet & Greet" on Thursday September 25th 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm - Upstairs in the Speakeasy Room



Please be my guest..

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Tuesday 10/7/2025 MAPS Air Museum 2260 International Parkway North Canton, Ohio 44720

Join us to visit supplier exhibits where you will be able to see hundreds of interesting promotional products and learn about the current & future trend setters. Touch and see all the new apparel and learn about fabrics and decorating methods. And, of course, there will be some free samples for you to take with you.

Tuesday, October 7th 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Send me an email if you can attend, also you may bring your co-workers to the event.. We will have lunch for all who attend!

My promotional products show case with many ideas..Check out some the latest trends in apparel industry, as well as some of the newest pens and advertising ideas for the Holidays and Everyday use!



KBOT FLASHBACK

10 Years Ago - September 2015

- David E. Culbertson, President
- The Kenmore Clock is on order, as well as all the imprinted bricks purchased by community businesses and residents.

15 Years Ago - September 2010

- © Scott M. Smith, President
- The Church on the Boulevard becomes the new location of our monthly lunch meetings.

20 Years Ago - September 2005

- (F) John Buntin Jr, President
- ① Luncheon guest speaker is Brent Hendron from the City of Akron.

25 Years Ago - September 2000

- Jill Stevenson, President
- ① No information available.

30 Years Ago - September 1995

- Mary Lu Warstler, President
- Guest speaker was Ron Brooks, who spoke on the Akron Charter Amendments placed on the November ballot.

35 Years Ago - September 1990

- Ann K. Morrow, President
- Plans continue for the KBOT members' evening out, to take place at the Carousel Theatre's production of "The Music Man.

35 Years Ago - September 1985

- David E. Whitmire, President
- The Board of Director's were pleased to announce a record 40 new members have joined in 1985. Of those listed, only two are still in business today, and only Todd Young Insurance Agency is still a member today!