

“BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME”

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

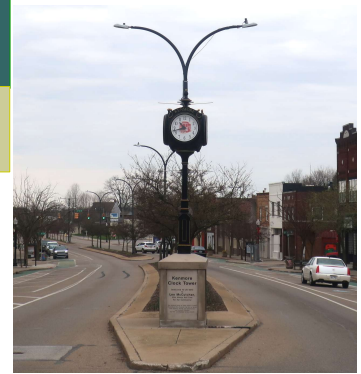
The new KCOC Benefit Booklets have finally started shipping!

I had originally planned to get them out at the end of last year, but my retirement and closing of my business took up a lot more of my free time than I thought it would. And just as I had finished cleaning out almost 40 years worth of “stuff” in my building, some health issues slowed me down in January & February. So for March, I decided to mail the new Benefits Booklet to all those members who have renewed their 2026 membership, and will continue to do so as the renewals arrive. That means half of you should have received your copy by now. Please remember to look at your Member Business Directory listing, and make sure everything is correct. And I especially ask you to review the description of your business, to accurately describe what it is you do. It is my hope that when you go looking for someone to help you with a product or service, you will check with your fellow Kenmore Chamber members first, either by way of this booklet or online at the Kenmore Chambers web site. So please e-mail me any corrections about your business for when someone does go looking for you.

And please read the article supplied by **Lingo Staffing** on page 2 of this newsletter, about our first “Meet & Greet” for 2026. Here is a good example of a KCOC member who can help you with your needs (staffing in this case), and I hope to see many of you at their Thursday April 16th Open House. I promise not to bore you with stories about my health.

Thank you for listening!

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

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April “Meet & Greet” at Lingo Staffing

Lingo Staffing is excited to host the Kenmore Chamber of Commerce for an Open House and Meet & Greet on Thursday, April 16th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at our Akron office, located at 753 West Waterloo Road, Akron, Ohio 44314. We look forward to welcoming local businesses, community leaders, and neighbors to connect, build relationships, and learn more about how Lingo Staffing supports workforce development in our region.

At Lingo Staffing, we believe strong partnerships are built on strong values. Our core values drive our culture, our decisions, and our commitment to the communities we serve:

Take Extreme Ownership – We believe accountability starts and ends with us. We are resourceful, proactive, and committed to delivering results.

Act with Promptitude – We operate with urgency and responsiveness, understanding that in business, timing matters.

Display Teammateship – We live with a “help first” mindset, working together with our clients, candidates, and partners to achieve shared success.

Do the Right Thing – Integrity, honesty, and respect guide every interaction.

As a local staffing partner, Lingo Staffing supports businesses with contract staffing, temp-to-hire, and direct hire solutions across manufacturing, distribution, clerical, and skilled positions. More importantly, we are proud to serve the Kenmore community by helping connect individuals and families with meaningful employment opportunities.

We hope you will join us on April 16th to network, connect, and see how we can work together to strengthen our local workforce.



Lingo Staffing, Located at 753 West Waterloo Road



KBOT FLASHBACK



10 Years Ago - April 2016

- Ⓜ **John Buntin Jr**, President
- Ⓜ Member Reeves Cake Shop is the first to take advantage of the new “Save Local Now” benefit.

15 Years Ago - April 2011

- Ⓜ **David E. Culbertson**, President
- Ⓜ The discussion at the Directors Meeting was about the big sewer flood on Kenmore Boulevard, in which many businesses had their basements flooded.

20 Years Ago - April 2006

- Ⓜ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- Ⓜ The search for a new Luncheon Meeting place begins, with this month’s at Fay Rays Restaurant.

25 Years Ago - April 2001

- Ⓜ **Jeff Scott**, President
- Ⓜ The 2nd Annual Kenmore Easter Craft & Egg Hunt, sponsored by the KBOT, is planned for April 14th.

30 Years Ago - April 1996

- Ⓜ **Rich Masterson**, President
- Ⓜ Jim Lawson starts a committee to create a new brochure to give to prospective members.

35 Years Ago - April 1991

- Ⓜ **Judith Rosenberg**, President
- Ⓜ No information available.

40 Years Ago - April 1986

- Ⓜ **Warren Ferrell**, President
- Ⓜ The Board’s plans for the 9th Annual Olde Tyme Kenmore Festival continue, with Rep. John Seiberling to be the Grand Marshall.