

Kenmore Chamber of Commerce

(formerly the Kenmore Board of Trade)

July 2026

“BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME”

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

I am beginning to wonder when I can finally say I am totally retired!

It has been sixth months since I closed my hobby store, and I am still dealing with those final items to really be done with it all. The latest concerns emails. With a store web site, I had an email tied to my business. And I will admit that many times I used that address to conduct Kenmore Chamber business. And the reason for that is I REALLY like the program I used to send and receive messages. It allowed me to set up and send email blasts so easily to my customers when sending out the weekly lists of product that I ordered or that were arriving in my store. And it could do the same for the monthly KCOC Newsletter when I sent to our members the electronic (i.e. email) version.

But it was finally time to “pull the plug” on my old web site. No more paying those quarterly fees to my internet server or the yearly domain fees. But as stated earlier, I just LOVE the program I used, which of course is no longer active. But I am blessed to still have the services of an ex-employee who I called my Senior Vice-President of Computer Services. I don’t know how he did it, but he managed to move that wonderful email program from my store web site to the KCOC web site, and all those hundreds and hundreds of KCOC member emails stayed with the move, so I did not have to re-enter them back in from scratch. I now need a regular email account for myself personally, which Rick set up as a gmail account, but now that about 90% of my time spend on the computer is for Kenmore Chamber purposes, I do not mind not having that special email version for KCOC use only. So please note my new KCOC email address below!

Page two of this newsletter talks about our “Ice Cream Social Meet & Greet” on Wednesday July 8th. I would really like to meet more of you, please attend if you can. I will offer you free ice cream & pizza!

Thank you for listening, and have a great month!

John Buntin Jr, KCOC President
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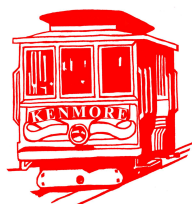
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KCOC Ice Cream Social at Shadyside Park

This year's KCOC "Ice Cream Social Meet & Greet" will be Wednesday July 8th at Shadyside Park. **Rita's Italian Ice & Frozen Custard** will supply (for free) some of their favorite cool treats to all in attendance who stop by to enjoy the music of the band "**My Friend Jack**". The Kenmore Chamber will also give out for free (while supplies last) pizza from three of our favorite KCOC members - **Pierre's Brooklyn Pizza & Deli**, **Regina's Pizza**, and **Talamo's Pizza**.

Kenmore Chamber members are invited to arrive starting at 6:30 pm, with the band beginning at 7:00 pm. Shadyside Park is located at 1229 Kenmore Boulevard.

We hope to see you all there!



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KBOT FLASHBACK



10 Years Ago - July 2016

- ⌚ **John Buntin Jr**, President
- ⌚ Our new Clock Tower continues to be "jinxed" at telling time, as the GPS feature, which keeps track of time, is again out.

15 Years Ago - July 2011

- ⌚ **David E. Culbertson**, President
- ⌚ No regular lunch meeting for July, but the Director's Lunch was held at Thompson & Bishop Law Offices with a lunch provided by new member Lukity's Restaurant.

20 Years Ago - July 2006

- ⌚ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- ⌚ The KBOT Events Committee, currently doing children's events at the Summer Shadyside Park Concerts, presented the two new "Hot Wheels Racing Tracks" for the Board to see.

25 Years Ago - July 2001

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

30 Years Ago - July 1996

- ⌚ **Rich Masterson**, President
- ⌚ The Board votes to donate \$200 to help fund a concert at the new gazebo at Shadyside Park.

35 Years Ago - July 1991

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

40 Years Ago - July 1986

- ⌚ **Warren Ferrell**, President
- ⌚ No information available.