

Kenmore Chamber of Commerce

(formerly the Kenmore Board of Trade)

September 2026

“BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME”

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

I cannot believe how many things have my e-mail address on them.

I mentioned a few months ago that I finally closed out my hobby store’s web site due to my retirement, and therefore had to give up the e-mail address tied into it. I wanted to keep the process that my e-mails were generated by, so I had that program switched over to the Kenmore Chamber’s web site, that way I would not have to recreate all the e-mail blast information I have for over 500 KCOC members. So with my new address - john@kenmorechamber.com - I began the process of contacting all the online sources that needed my new e-mail address, which got done much easier than I thought.

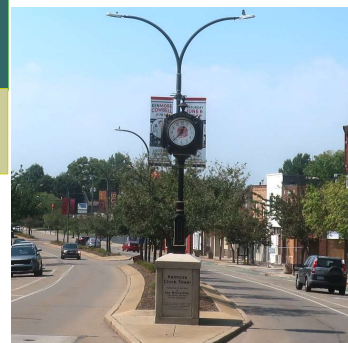
But doing all the Kenmore Chamber paperwork that had my e-mail on them, now that was a challenge. I thought I got all that also, but I noticed last week that the cover letter sent along with the new KCOC Member Benefit/Directory booklets still had the old address. Sorry about that. So for those who received this new booklet mailed to you recently, if you tried to e-mail any corrections to me I obviously did not get those corrections. Please try again at john@kenmorechamber.com, I promise to get those changes into future booklets and of course on the KCOC web site’s Member Directory. If you want to check your listing now please go to <https://kenmorechamber.com/member-directory/>.

We almost had a September “Meet & Greet” set up, but ran into some unforeseen circumstances, so now we are working on an October event. Still planning the “Holiday Meet & Greet” at **The Rialto Theatre** in December, more info on that in the future.

And don’t forget to sign into the KCOC FaceBook page, as I get better with it I continue to come up with more posts that I believe will be of some interest to our members. Please check it out.

Thank you for listening, and have a great month!

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And if your organization has a program or grant you'd like to see listed there, please email that request to CO@uschamber.com.



KBOT FLASHBACK

10 Years Ago - September 2016

- ⌚ **John Buntin Jr**, President
- ⌚ The first serious talks about changing the Kenmore Board of Trade to the Kenmore Chamber of Commerce are started.

15 Years Ago - September 2011

- ⌚ **David E. Culbertson**, President
- ⌚ Guest speakers at the luncheon were Richard Merolla, City of Akron Service Director, and Nancy Kuzenko, Account Executive of Anthem Insurance.

20 Years Ago - September 2006

- ⌚ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- ⌚ The Board voted to accept the New Member Package as submitted by Committee Chairperson Roger Ormsby.

25 Years Ago - September 2001

- ⌚ **Jeff Scott**, President
- ⌚ No information available.

30 Years Ago - September 1996

- ⌚ **Rich Masterson**, President
- ⌚ Jacquelyn Caiola and Carol Zona of Innes Middle School discuss the "Career Day" and "Shadowing" programs.

35 Years Ago - September 1991

- ⌚ **Judith Rosenberg**, President
- ⌚ Ed Abdulla is working on a dinner for Kenmore residents who served in Desert Storm.

40 Years Ago - September 1986

- ⌚ **Warren Ferrell**, President
- ⌚ All Kenmore businesses are invited to a special "Round-Up Time" luncheon on the 18th.



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