

Kenmore Board of Trade

Happy New Year! January 2010



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President's Message

Has the economy turned around? Is business going to be good in 2010? If I could only guarantee this! All indication looks like a slow put positive recovery! I look forward to a productive year as your president. The board and I are looking at some changes that may be helpful to your business. We are looking to expand our number of *All Boards Meetings* (meetings with the all of the Akron Boards of Trades). For example: our next meeting in January (see below for details). We want to launch a Kenmore Board of Trade web site this year. We are also looking into the idea of moving some of our general meetings from a lunch meeting to a late afternoon/after work meeting. This would be scheduled in conjunction with our city councilman's monthly meetings. We could get together as a board and have some food, a General meeting, then attend the councilman's meeting. Let me know what you think.

Scott Smith

KBOT President

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The **Christmas Induction Banquet** was a huge success. Held at the very elegant and beautifully decorated, Akron City Woman's club. **Leroy Green**, co/owner of Metro Dental, was awarded the **McCutchan**

Award for all his hard work and dedication to the Kenmore Board of Trade and the Kenmore community. We are lucky to have him! Hoorah!! Leroy!!

I would like to thank **Jim Lawson**, owner of Beneficial Building Services, for putting this event together for us. The food and wine were excellent followed by the live Vocal Impersonator, Randy Velez, who is phenomenal. A few members got up and showed off their dance moves! This is a great event that many of us look forward to every year.



Leroy accepting Award



Mingling Members



Girls Just Having Fun

Please welcome new member Cornerstone Baskets @277 High Point Cr, Tallmadge 330-633-0742 www.sharonklusmann.com, and Comprehensive Care Anesthesia Services Inc. @875 8th Street NE, Massillon 330-834-4788 www.compcareanesth@aol.com



Our **January General Meeting** will be held with the North Akron Chamber. They will host an ALL BOARDS JOINT MEETING. The location is the Stonehedge Family Fun Center, 580 E. Cuyahoga Falls Avenue (please call 330-928-2161 for directions) at 11:45 am with a \$10 lunch buffet. Linda Hughes will be taking reservations now for this **January 6th** Networking Event! The topic will be "New Methods of Marketing" with Deborah Chaddock Brown - Professional Writer, Speaker Trainer, Author, & Toast Master. Deborah will speak on such topics as how to increase your business, twitter, and more! Please RSVP for this event...we expect a LARGE crowd so send in your reservation early! Linda Hughes can be reached at 330-945-5926 or Linda.NACC@gmail.com.



The 11th Annual Kenmore Holiday Celebration was a big success, having both a record number of people visiting and a record number of participating businesses! The Kenmore Board of Trade would like to thank the following KBOT members who contributed prizes to the Adult Raffle Drawing held just before the Tree Lighting Ceremony & Christmas Choir at the close of this December 5th event. These businesses were promoted during the event both while drawing the prizes and with a flyer distributed to all who attended at Shadyside Park that night. Thank you to Etta Mae Smith Studio of Dance, Freedom Tax Service, Kenmore Dairy Queen, Kenmore Freeze, Kenmore Comics & Games, Kenmore Tailor's & Clothiers, Kiwanis Club of Kenmore, Lee McCutchan, Pierre's Brooklyn Pizza & Deli, Phil's Car Care, Reeves Cake Shop, Rubber City Realty, Smith's House of Carpet, Stone's Kenmore Mattress, The Church on the Boulevard, The Shirt Factory, Todd W. Young State Farm Insurance, and Zoe Ann's Salon for the gifts you donated. And special thanks to Kenmore Comics & Games, the Kiwanis Club of Kenmore, Walker Insurance Agency, Inc., and Zoe Ann's Salon for cash donations to the event!



Don't forget! Your 2010 Kenmore Board of Trade membership dues are due! Please fill out the enclosed membership invoice and make your check payable to the Kenmore Board of Trade (KBOT).