

“BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME”

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Greetings to All!

Benefits, benefits, benefits.

Without a doubt, this is one of the two major reasons our members join our Chamber of Commerce (the second reason is networking, of course!). With our membership in the **Northern Ohio Area Chambers of Commerce (NOACC)** we are privileged to be able to take advantage of major opportunities to save money.

Sent with this newsletter are flyers promoting two of these benefits, our long-time provider of insurance - Anthem Blue Cross & Blue Shield, and our newest benefit provider - **Community Energy Advisors**, who with the “market power” of representing over 220 Chambers of Commerce can save us money on our electricity and natural gas usage, giving us more money to invest back into our businesses.

At our next “Meet & Greet” on Thursday September 21st, the Kenmore **Chamber of Commerce** will be presenting our new complete benefits program booklet for our members to use. Please attend and see what **KCOC** and **NOACC** can provide to you and your business.

Thanks for listening!

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Will this space on Kenmore Boulevard be a Beer Garden on September 1st & 2nd? Stop by and see!



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Kenmore Better Block Event This Weekend!

Please make plans to visit Kenmore Boulevard this Friday September 1st & Saturday September 2nd for *Kenmore Better Block*! This two-day event will transform three blocks of Kenmore Boulevard (13th Street thru 16th Street) into a vision of “what could be” for our business district. Many new pop-up businesses will be set up during this event, and live music will be provided from Jilly’s Main Stage at the **Cozzoli’s Plaza** at 16th Street both Friday (5:00 to 10:00 pm) and Saturday (12:00 noon to 5:00 pm). Hope to see you there!

KCOOC’s Next “Meet & Greet” will be at The Rialto Theatre!

The Kenmore Chamber of Commerce’s first “*Meet & Greet*” event after our Summer break will be held at *The Rialto Theatre*, 1000 Kenmore Boulevard, on Thursday September 21st! It will be hosted by David Culbertson of *Culbertson Law Offices*. This evening networking meeting will include refreshments, drinks, and fun conversation with fellow business members. Many door prizes will also be given away. You may even be able to ask Dave some basic law questions for free! It will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 pm, and no RSVP is necessary. We hope to see you there!

And for October, our next “*Meet & Greet*” will be at the *Kenmore Subway* at 1033 Kenmore Boulevard. There will be more details in the October Kenmore Chamber of Commerce Newsletter.



KBOT FLASHBACK



10 Years Ago - September 2007

- ⊕ **Scott Smith**, President
- ⊕ Howard Kent of Kenmore Tailors received a beveled mirror plaque at our luncheon in honor of 80 years in business.

15 Years Ago - September 2002

- ⊕ **Jeff Scott**, President
- ⊕ Guest Speaker at the Hibernians Club luncheon was Larry Alltop of the Ohio Department of Jobs & Family Services.

20 Years Ago - September 1997

- ⊕ **Rich Masterson**, President
- ⊕ MORE meetings are planned to discuss how to use the \$5000 grant from the City of Akron to run a Drug Awareness Program at our city schools.

25 Years Ago - September 1992

- ⊕ **Mel Kent**, President
- ⊕ No information available.

30 Years Ago - September 1987

- ⊕ **Dennis Bloomer**, President
- ⊕ No information available.

35 Years Ago - September 1982

- ⊕ **Kermit Bair**, President
- ⊕ After trying various locations for the KBOT Luncheons, it is decided to stay with Young’s Restaurant the second Tuesday of each month.
- ⊕ The West Akron Board will have a Small Business Seminar this month, and the North Akron Board will hold a two-day Street Festival.