

## “BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME”

### PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Greetings to All!

So, will you be making some New Year’s resolutions for your business this year?

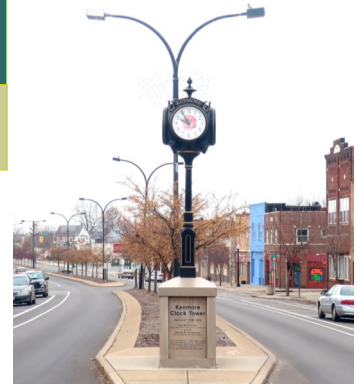
You do think about the successes and failures of last year’s ideas, correct? Every year as I finish doing Inventory and my end of year bookwork, I examine the new things I’ve tried to make things easier, more efficient, and of course more profitable for my hobby store, and in the process come up with new plans for the new (and old) challenges I will be facing. Some things change, and some remain the same, but to be successful you have to keep finding new ways to please your customers. There’s always someone new who will try to out-do what you do. So never stop thinking about ways to improve your business, especially at the beginning of the New Year when you can turn an idea into a resolution.

I have two more things to quickly mention. First, the Kenmore Chamber is now planning this year’s “Meet & Greet” networking events, held the third Thursday of February, March, May, June, September and October. Would you like to host an event, either at your place of business or at The Rialto Theatre? Contact me for more information and to set a date for this great way to showcase your business and meet your fellow members.

And finally, see all the great new members listed below for this month? When we send them their member packages, it is a perfect opportunity to introduce your business to them either via a flyer for the packet or a business card placed in the new business card holder they get. Email you flyer to me and we will print them for you and place it in this new member packet, or mail or drop off your business cards for inclusion.

Thanks for listening, and Happy New Year!

John Buntin Jr, President  
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### WELCOME TO OUR NEW KCOC MEMBERS:

<b>Aqua Falls Bottled Water</b> Bob Kennedy 7606 Dayton Springfield Rd Fairborn, Ohio 45324-1904 937-864-5495 www.aquafallswater.com	<b>Arena &amp; Harrison CPA's, Inc.</b> Michael J. Arena 615 Hilliard Rome Road Columbus, Ohio 43228-9475 614-878-7167 fax 614-878-7191	<b>Carfagna's, Inc.</b> Dino Carfagna 1405 East Dublin Granville Road Columbus, Ohio 43229-3305 614-846-6340 fax 614-846-0937 www.carfagnas.com
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## Seth Vaill Receives the McCutchan Award

In 1997, the *Kenmore Board of Trade* (now the *Kenmore Chamber of Commerce*) created an award to honor **Lee & Jasper McCutchan**, (who together did so very much for our community), and give this award to a KCOC member who "...has done many things for the Kenmore Community and asked for nothing in return". For 2018 this award was presented to **Seth Vaill**, owner of **The Rialto Theatre**. Seth's contributions to our Chamber, and his continued work on expanding arts & music here in our community, is truly appreciated, and it was an honor and a privilege to give him this award at the Kenmore Chamber Holiday Party on Thursday December 6th.



**Seth Vaill (right) receives the 2018 McCutchan Award from KCOC President John Buntin Jr.**

Thanks **Seth** for all you do!



**2019 Kenmore Chamber Officers & Directors with Akron Boards of Trade Council President Bill Rogers (right)**



Thank you to all who attended the Kenmore Chamber of Commerce December 6th Holiday "Meet & Greet". We hope to see many of you at next years "Meet & Greets". Please call John at 330-304-9598 if you wish to host an event!



## KBOT FLASHBACK



### 10 Years Ago - January 2009

- ⊕ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- ⊕ The January luncheon welcomed many of our benefit providers who spoke about what they can offer to our KBOT members.

### 15 Years Ago - January 2004

- ⊕ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- ⊕ The Annual KBOT Banquet & Installation of Officers is held at the Hibernian Club on January 9th.

### 20 Years Ago - January 1999

- ⊕ **James Lawson**, President
- ⊕ No information available.

### 25 Years Ago - January 1994

- ⊕ **Daniel Little**, President
- ⊕ Mel Kent reports that the Akron Boards of Trade, with each board selling raffle tickets, has raised \$3700 for the Akron Blind Center.

### 30 Years Ago - January 1989

- ⊕ **Ann K. Morrow**, President
- ⊕ No general lunch meeting held this month.

### 35 Years Ago - January 1984

- ⊕ **Dennis Bloomer**, President
- ⊕ Lunch meeting held Thursday at Young's Restaurant on Manchester Road.
- ⊕ As a fundraiser for the KBOT, PROSPERITY '84 coupon books, which retailed for \$12.50 each, were distributed to attending members to sell, with \$3.50 going to KBOT and \$1.50 going to the Akron Boards of Trade Council.