

“BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME”

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Greetings to All!

The Kenmore Chamber of Commerce WANTS to help save you some money, really!

There are many benefits offered for our members to take advantage of, some more useful than others, I will admit, depending on your business. But the one benefit that I cannot believe more of our members are not taking advantage of is the savings on natural gas you would get by signing up with the Chamber Energy Program provided by the **Community Energy Advisors**.

A year ago I was paying \$5.59 per unit for gas to heat my building and hot water. I sent a scan of my Dominion bill to be analyzed for savings, and after joining the Chamber Energy Program I now pay \$3.89 per unit.

But to make sure I was actually saving money, I took my latest bill and asked a couple of my business neighbors what their rate was on their current bill. The first place was paying \$4.50 per unit of gas, the second was at \$4.75, but the last one I checked was really eye-opening - his latest invoice showed a cost of \$7.19!!!

There are some real savings to be had here for your business, especially if you use natural gas for more than just heating your building & water (restaurants come to mind - please make note of the additional flyer mailed out with your newsletter). It doesn't cost anything to check and see if you too can have these savings, just call the offices of the **Community Energy Advisors** at 330-208-2082 and see how much you can save. You will not regret finding out that this benefit will work for you!

I mentioned our “Meet & Greets” for the 2019 calendar year in my last President’s message, and at this time have about half of the spots taken by one or more of our members. April, June, and September are spoken for, and March, which will be sponsored by several different businesses at **The Rialto Theatre**, is just looking for one more member who wants to participate in a “Meet & Greet”, but does not have a business location that would work as the meeting place, and therefore wants to use the great meeting room at **The Rialto Theatre**.

So, with one more spot needed for March, that leaves the third Thursday of May and October as the only two dates available for this year. Please call me at 330-304-9598 to discuss how you can set up this fun networking & socializing event with your fellow Kenmore Chamber members.

Thank you for listening!

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KBOT FLASHBACK 

10 Years Ago - February 2009

- ⊕ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- ⊕ Luncheon guest speaker was Paula Davis of Keep Akron Beautiful.

15 Years Ago - February 2004

- ⊕ **Scott M. Smith**, President
- ⊕ Most officers of the Akron Boards of Trade Council visit our luncheon

20 Years Ago - February 1999

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

25 Years Ago - February 1994

- ⊕ **Daniel Little**, President
- ⊕ The board discussed the various committees it currently has, and members were selected to participate in these committees.

30 Years Ago - February 1989

- ⊕ **Ann K. Morrow**, President
- ⊕ Jasper McCutchan had completed the initial revision of the KBOT's Constitution, and awaits approval by committee.
- ⊕ All members were invited to see the "new" library, which had undergone major remodeling.

35 Years Ago - February 1984

- ⊕ **Dennis Bloomer**, President
- ⊕ Guest speaker was Nick Topoguis, Director of Akron Board of Education's Career Education Program, who gave a slide-film presentation.
- ⊕ The 7th Annual Olde Tyme Kenmore Festival was discussed, with the parade sponsored by the KBOT given a theme called "Modes of Transportation".

Network at the Home & Garden Show

This year's NOACC Chamber Networking Night at the Great Big Home and Garden Show will be Thursday February 7th from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Tickets are valid the entire day of the show. You can enjoy a mix and mingle with Jimmy Malone of Majic 105.7, with appetizers, door prizes, beverages (cash bar available) and great networking. For more information, see below.

THE GREAT BIG HOME + GARDEN SHOW

I-X CENTER

FEBRUARY 1-10



This ticket entitles you to a full day admission at the show. Come early, or stay late! \$1 from each ticket goes to the Jimmy Malone scholarship fund.

Registration tabe for the event is located in the west lobby. Get your wristbands starting at 3:30pm.

JOIN THE REGIONS BIGGEST CHAMBER NETWORKING NIGHT!

THURSDAY, FEB. 7TH 4PM-6PM
I-X CENTER

The Great Big Home + Garden Show hours for Thursday are 11am-9pm

Private party at the garden showcase! Join your local chamber and many others across the region at our annual chamber networking night!

Meet and mingle with Jimmy Malone from Majic 105.7fm, win prizes from exhibitors, enjoy hot appetizers, sodas (cash bar available), and of course enjoy the show!



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