

“BRINGING BUSINESS BACK HOME”

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Greetings to All!

One of these days I will learn my lesson when it comes to contractors.

I am sure you all know the lesson - when dealing with a new contractor ALWAYS get what you want done in writing. So I needed a tree in my yard cut down, as it was split down the middle and the next strong wind or rain would knock it into my vinyl fence. I found someone local and had them come out and discuss what was needed: Cut down and remove the tree, remove the stump, keep my vinyl fence safe during the work, lay plywood under the wheels of the equipment used to reduce ruts in the grass, and clean up everything involved in the tree removal. A reasonable estimate soon followed, with the promise to stop by my store so that I could sign a contract stating what I expected them to do.

On the day the tree was scheduled to be removed there was still no contract. When I mentioned this to the owner as the equipment arrived, he said he trusted me to pay and I could trust him to do everything we discussed. That was a big mistake, because his word was worth absolutely nothing.

The tree was cut down. That was the only promise kept.

The stump was not removed, as he first said we did not discuss it and then he said I had wanted to remove it myself (not true). His chainsaw cut a hole in my vinyl fence. Although he used the plywood on my grass when the work started, as I arrived when they were finishing none of his equipment were on the boards. The tree and branches were gone but there was a big pile of dirt in my grass that came from the squirrel's nest in the tree, and the contractor said I could remove it.

But the worst problem was the driveway. It had dirt all over it, and he said I could power wash it off. When I tried I found out it was not dirt but oil from his wood chipper. My 70-foot driveway had oil stains all up and down the entire length. I called to ask him to keep his promise to clean up after the work he did but I did not get 20 seconds into the phone call before he hung up on me (I was not shouting or anything, those who know me know how polite I am).

I wrote the check as they were finishing up, before I realized what they had done to my driveway. What a HUGE mistake to not make sure I had every thing I wanted written down in a contract. The owner of this company looked me in in the eye and said he would make sure to do all he could to make me happy after the job was done. The biggest lie of all. Lesson learned again.

Thank you for listening, and please be safe!

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Most “Meet & Greets” Cancelled for the Rest of 2022

After taking a survey of our **Kenmore Chamber of Commerce** members, the consensus is that about half those who responded were still not comfortable with attending an indoor event. One of the main reasons for this is that a lot of our members are either the owner or a key person in the business, and they feel that getting COVID and being away from their workplace is just not something they can “afford” to do at this time.

So all KCOC “Meet & Greets” are cancelled until further notice. We still hope to have our “Annual Holiday Meet & Greet” at **The Rialto** this December, and will make a decision concerning this event closer to the end of the year. Until then, stay safe!



KBOT FLASHBACK



10 Years Ago - September 2012

- Ⓜ **David E. Culbertson**, President
- Ⓜ This month's luncheon is held in the basement office of Kenmore Comics & Games, as the regular spot had a last minute problem and could not host the meeting.

15 Years Ago - September 2007

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

20 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.

25 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 local schools.

30 Years Ago - September 1992

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

35 Years Ago - September 1987

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

40 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.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW KCOC MEMBERS!

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