



The 4065 Flyer



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St. Mary's Council #4065 - District 52

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Happy
Father's Day



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Lecturer:	Samuel A. Breyer Jr.
District Deputy (#52):	Peter J. Cassidy, PGK, PFN
Warden to DD:	Santos (Sonny) Armeno
Warden to DD:	Anthony T. Spaziani, PGK



Grand Knight's Report

Dear Brother Knights:

You have selected Nicholas Longo as Knight of the Month Congratulations Nick. The May recipient will be picked at the June meeting.

I would like to thank all the Brother Knights & Sister Columbettes that showed up at the wakes for Floyd Scholz's Mother & Tom Guido's Fathers. It is great to see friends show their support in times such as these.

I would also like to thank all who attended the Prayer Rally up in Albany on Tuesday May 10th. It was a lovely day. The many Senators that spoke were all on our side with the Same Sex Marriage issue. It is imperative that we all call our State Senators and Assemblymen to ask them to vote against same sex marriage. See the brother George Morton's article in this edition, for more information.

Brothers, on May 22nd, Denis Beyer held the 1st Annual Golf Tournament for St Columba Church. I want to thank everyone who helped and supported this event.

Congratulations to our Newsletter Editor, Al Ronda. For the 2nd straight year, our 4065 Flyer won the award for best Newsletter in the Downstate Region.

Our June Bus Trip to the Mohegan Sun Pocono Downs Casino has, once again sold out. Thanks to all who helped fill the bus.

Brothers, now that summer is upon us, some of you might be traveling. Don't forget to find a Church where ever you go.

Our Columbian Year is rapidly coming to a close. Election of Officers will be held at our June 1st Monthly Business Meeting. I urge all knights to attend this meeting and cast your votes. The Nominating Committee has brought forth a slate of officers for the upcoming year. Nominations for office will also be accepted from the floor.

Finally, as this Columbian Year comes to close, I would like to thank all the Officers for all their support. I look forward to working with our newly elected Officers.

Vivat Jesus!

William R. Hunt Sr. - Grand Knight

Get Rich Quick



Each of our Brother Knights has the opportunity to sign the book and put a dollar in every month they are at a meeting. Once a month, we hold a drawing with the names from our total council membership. If you signed the book that month, you win!

April Winner: Was Jerome Perez.

Unfortunately he did not signed the book so the pot grows. The pot is now worth \$425.

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Knights Chaplain's Message



Dear Knights and Columbiettes,

It was about 7 p.m. on March 1st that I got an emergency call to the Maternity Section of Vassar Hospital. A woman and her husband were expecting a child, a very premature infant-only twenty-two weeks in the womb. Warned of the precariousness of the birth, they wanted a priest right there to baptize the infant as soon as he was born.

When I arrived, a nurse spoke with me. She told me, "This baby is not expected to survive." I think she mentioned that the survival rate of such an early birth is only 5 percent. Then I stood by the side of the bed of the expecting mother and at the side of the expecting father. We talked and prayed. Then the doctor came in and explained again to them the situation. The history of the pregnancy was well documented; they knew how physically immature the child was. He realistically mentioned the immense developmental problems this child would have if he survived. The parents emphatically proclaimed, almost shouted, "We want you to do everything possible for him to survive!" It was one of the loudest calls I have ever heard for life! And the doctor agreed to do just that.

Shortly after, the woman went into labor. I waited outside and prayed. After about three rosaries, a nurse came out and said the labor had stopped. Not knowing too much about this laboring activity, I asked what I should do. She suggested I go back to the rectory; they would call me when things got underway again.

The phone rang at 11:30 p.m. I rushed back. Soon thereafter the baby was born. Doctors and nurses surrounded the infant. The parents watched and gave me his name; their child would be named after two archangels, "Gabriel Michael." In the midst of medical hands, my hand reached in with the water which I poured on the head of this tiny infant (less than a pound!): "Gabriel Michael, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Pressing my thumb into the vial of Sacred Chrism, I then confirmed him, anointing his forehead, "Gabriel Michael, be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit!" This tiniest of infants was now God's child!

Doctors and nurses worked assiduously with him and rushed him over to the neo-natal intensive care unit. People weren't very hopeful. As some told me, they had never seen a child this young survive. Just developmentally, the child needed to grow in his lungs, his heart, his kidneys, his liver, etc.

In the days and weeks following his birth, Gabriel had his ups and downs! The nurses in the Unit, who are some of the most skilled and loving people I know, began calling him "the miracle child." Almost daily I pray at his side, to Jesus to embrace him, bless him and lay His hands on him. I thank Him for this beautiful child, now moving arms and legs. I ask the constant help of Mary and the Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael and his own Guardian Angel, and multiple others. Wondrously, with God's help and diligent medical skill, Gabriel Michael is growing and developing. His weight has now tripled; most recently, it was 3 pounds, four ounces! He's going to be a hulk!

In May and June, as we celebrate Mothers' Day and Fathers' Day, I think of Gabriel's parents-shouting out for the life of their child from the very first moment of his entrance into the world. With gratitude, I think of all our Knights and Columbiettes who have so zealously cherished, fostered and loved their children. Beyond that, you have all shouted for life!

God bless you! A blessed summer!

Monsignor John J. Farley – Chaplain



Fourth Degree News



Faithful Navigator's Report

Dear Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes,

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of another Columbian Year already. The past year has brought more success with our Assembly's involvement with the Castle Point Veterans. Our Assembly continues to grow with the addition of 5 new Sir Knights. We have continued to provide the social opportunities through the Christmas and Year-end dinners. Our Color Corps has evolved to be one of the best, if not **THE BEST**, in the Hudson Valley, thanks to the corps members under the command of Bill Hunt

Congratulations to our newly elected officers led by Faithful Navigator Bill Hunt. Your support of these offices, your suggestions for improvement and your involvement will help our Assembly further improve.

Finally, our June meeting will be our year-end dinner at the Last Chance Restaurant. All Sir Knights received either an email or snail-mail regarding this. Please Note: Reservations are required, prior to June 1st, by contacting me at 845-227-6810 or wjwych@aol.com. The cost of the dinner is \$30, and it is open to all Sir Knights (4th Degree members only).

Thank you for your support for the past year.

Fraternally,

Walter J. Wych - Faithful Navigator

"One Nation, under GOD, indivisible".

John Paul II Assembly #2917 2010-2011 Officers

Faithful Navigator:	Walter J. Wych, PGK, FDD
Faithful Comptroller:	James A. Broughton, PFN
Faithful Friar:	Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Martin
Associate Faithful Friar:	Rev. Msgr. John J. Farley
Faithful Captain:	John McGivney, PFN
Faithful Admiral:	Edward C. Mead, PGK
Faithful Pilot:	Alfred A. Ronda
Faithful Purser:	Thomas S. Guido
Faithful Scribe:	William J. Scampoli
Inner Sentinel:	Wayne P. Landry
Outer Sentinel:	John Ragusa, PFN
Three Year Trustee:	Alfonse Di Donato PFN
Two Year Trustee:	Nicholas P Longo, PFN, PGK
One Year Trustee:	Peter J. Cassidy, DD, PFN, PGK

Program Director / Committee Reports

Meetings:

Wednesday, June 1, 2011 - Business Meeting / Officer Elections
Wednesday, June 15, 2011 - Regular Meeting

June

	<u>Chairman</u>
1 st - Knights Business Meeting / Officer Elections	Hunt
2 nd - Blood Drive	Beyer
15 th - Knights Regular Meeting	Hunt
18 th - Lourdes Charity Ball Dinner @ 4065 Club	Lyman
19 th - Father's Day Communion Breakfast St. Mary's	Ronda
21 st - Veteran's Luncheon at Castle Point	Hunt
22 nd - Knights Officer's Meeting	Hunt / New GK

Looking Ahead to July

	<u>Chairman</u>
6 th - Knights Business Meeting	Grand Knight
19 th - Veteran's Luncheon at Castle Point	Hunt
27 th - Knights Officer's Meeting	Grand Knight

Thank you to the brothers who submitted the Service Program Reports this past year. If you have a great idea, talk to one of the officers. We are always looking for new ways to have fun (and increase funds if possible).

I would like to personally congratulate brother Al Ronda for editing the "best in New York downstate major conference" newsletter for the 2nd time in two years. As we start a new Columbian Year, I hope and pre we see a renewed focus on council activities. May God Bless you, and your families as we head into the summer vacation season.

State Council Program Service Award Entry Form which can be found on our website links:

(www.kofc.org/un/eb/en/leadership_institute/resources/forms/council/STSP_Print.pdf)

UPCOMING DEGREES:

◆ Check www.hvkc.com regularly, for scheduled area degrees.

1st - **TO BE DETERMINED**

2nd - **TO BE DETERMINED**

3rd - June 5th - Trinity Council #445 - Beacon, NY - 1:00 pm

4th - April 7th, 2012 - Ramada Inn, Fishkill, NY - 1:00 pm

Vivat Jesus!

Craig Gruszcki

Deputy Grand Knight / Program Director

IN MEMORIUM

It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of several members of our council family:

Donald R. Scheider, PGK, FDD

Ann M. Scholz Medley (mother of Floyd Scholz)

Anthony J. Guido (father of Thomas Guido)

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. ***Amen.***

June Birthdays

Knights

John B Bertero Jr
Joseph K Broun
Edward A Carbone
Paul A Carielli
Miguel Corbaton
Aurelio V D Avanzo
Robert G Dotterer
Kevin P Duignan
Martin M Dwyer
Richard M Fritzsich-Long
Efrain Gonzalez Jr
John J Kilkenny
Neil F Kosilla
John S Massari
Douglas A Mc Houll
Robert Mercado
Thomas S Oldfield
Andrew P Pavelock

Knights

William J Scanlon
Eric R Tarsia
Raymond Tropeano
Michael F Usifer

Columbiettes

Jean Breyer
Lee Fasone
Clare Garvey
Joan Kerrs
Maria Ronda
Carmela Sacco
Janice Scholtz
Marge Sobenko
Susan Tierney
Eileen Weimann

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HUDSON VALLEY CHAPTER

51st ANNUAL CHARITY BALL



Being Held On

Saturday June 18th

At The

St. Mary's Council No. 4065
339 Route 82 Fishkill, NY

Cocktail Hour

6:30 pm

\$50 per person

Price of ticket includes

Choice of Entrée, Venetian Hour, Coffee/Tea

For More Information Please Contact:

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June 2011




Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Knights Business Meeting Officer Elections	2 Columbiette Officer's Meeting Blood Drive	3	4
5	6	7	8 4065 Club Meeting	9 Columbiette Dinner Meeting	10 Newsletter Articles Due Chapter Mtg. @ St. Mary's 4065	11
12	13	14 Casino Bus Trip	15 Knights Regular Meeting	16 Assembly Dinner Meeting	17	18 Lourdes Charity Fund Raising Dinner Dance
19 Father's Day Parish Breakfast St. Mary's Fishkill	20	21 Veterans Luncheon	22 Knights Officer's Meeting	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



July 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 	5	6 Knights Business Meeting	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 4065 Club Meeting	14	15 Newsletter Articles Due In	16
17	18	19 Veterans Luncheon	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Knights Officer's Meeting	28	29	30
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HUDSON VALLEY KNIGHTS CHAPTER & CONFERENCE

Chapter Meeting
Election of Officers 2011-2012
Friday, June 10, 2011 - 8:00 pm
St. Mary's Council # 4065 - Fishkill, NY

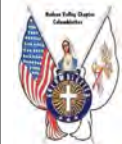
Conference Meeting
Friday, June 10, 2011 - 8:00 pm
St. Mary's Council # 4065 - Fishkill, NY

GO GREEN PROJECT

Just a reminder that we are still collecting used cell phones. These cell phones will be turned in for calling cards for the men and women serving on our Armed Forces overseas.

Collection boxes are located at the rear of our three churches as well as our council hall.

Any questions, contact Jim Broughton at jimbnyg@optonline.net



HUDSON VALLEY CHAPTER COLUMBIETTES

Schedule for 2011

June 11th - 10am at Walden

*Major Degree Columbiettes and Third Degree Knights
holding a current membership card are welcome!
Please mark your calendars!*



Squires Report

Our Lady of Lourdes
Poughkeepsie, Circle # 5307

The Squires have held their annual elections. For the 2011-2012 school year, the officers are

Chief Squire: Nick Czesak
Deputy Chief Squire: Zach Walminski
Bursar: Devlin Brennan
Notary: Dan Gutowski

We thank this year's outgoing officers who have done a great job moving the circle forward.

Chief Squire: Kendrick Coq
Deputy Chief Squire: Tim Bosse
Bursar: Bill Alford
Notary: Ciaran Bruen

Our next activities include the State Squires Convention where 4 of our Squires will be representing our Circle; as well as a Badminton tournament. We thank the Knights for all their support.

Vivat Jesus!

John P. Tullo - Chief Counselor



Under the Weather



Remember your Brothers and Sisters who are "Under the Weather":

Ray D'Avanzo
Paul Baldovin
Julia Ferrucci
William Gursky
Gerry Kraus
Emil Meli
Rob O'Brien

Robert Paternoster
Andrew Pavelock
Marie Pavelock
Jim Salerno
Walter Schmitt
Cecilia Vos
John White

Brothers and Sisters, If you know of a Brother or Sister who is "Under the Weather", please call Al Ronda (917) 650-8447 or e-mail him at Editor4065@aol.com, so they can be mentioned here. Should there be any corrections or deletions, please let us know.



SAY "NO" TO GAY MARRIAGE

At the Knights' Prayer Rally, in Albany, several elected officials pleaded with us to contact our State Senators to ask them to **Vote Against** the so called "Marriage Equality Act.

Senator Seland's office number (Poughkeepsie 463-0840) or Senator Ball's office number (Brewster 279-3773).

At tax payers' expense, Governor Cuomo is traveling the state with staff trying to convince people to get their senators to vote for this gay "marriage" act. This bill can be defeated if we all do our part!

George Morton



FISHING TRIP

Due to the overwhelming success of last year's event, we are once again planning another fishing trip to Cap Tree State Park in Long Island.

The date for the trip is Saturday, August 6th.

More information will be forthcoming at our June Business Meeting, and will also be included in the July edition of our Newsletter.

It is a private charter (our group only)! The trip is open everyone, so please pass the word, and help us to make this trip a success.

For more information, please contact Al Ronda at:
RushPC@yahoo.com (or) 917-650-8447.

We look forward to seeing you on the trip.



Columbiettes Report

The Columbiettes of St. Mary's Council #4065 2010-2011 Officers

Chaplain: Rev. Emmanuel Udoh
President: Laurie Hess
Immediate Past President: Terry Daniele
Vice President: Geri Di Notte
Secretary: Diann Coghlan
Financial Secretary: Fran Clerc
Treasurer: Maria M. Ronda
Sentinel: Elizabeth Alves
District Deputy: Jean Breyer

Dear Sister Columbiettes and Brother Knights,

I can't believe we are already at the end of another Columbiette year! I feel as though we just started, and here it is convention time already!

Congratulations to all of our newest Major Degree members:

Marueen Conti, Lisha Coster, Rosemarie Croom, Clare Garvey, Joan Gibbons, Paula Hunt and Brenda Joyce.

We had two teen dances in May...many thanks again to Kathy Gorman and her dedicated helpers!

Essay Contest was coordinated by Ann Williams. Msgr. Colacicco and Sister Marie Pappas from St. Columba Parish attended as well as St. Mary's School Principal Mrs. Ellen Anderson. Congratulations to the winners.

We had a very productive year and we were able to give generous donations to the three parishes. The checks were presented to each parish at the annual Clergy Recognition dinner. Many thanks to all of our members who, along with the Knights, assisted in making the dinner such a success. All who attended had a wonderful time.

Congratulations to our officers for next year. Our June dinner will be held at Longobardi's.

Summer is fast approaching, but before you know it, September will be here again (don't forget East Fishkill Community Day). I wish you and your families a wonderful summer!

God Bless!

Laurie Hess - President, Council Columbiettes



ST. MARY'S COUNCIL #4065 OFFICER NOMINATIONS

The Nominating Committee has proposed the following slate of Officers for the 2011 - 2012 Columbian year, which begins on July 1, 2011. Anyone having obtained membership in the 3rd Section is eligible to be an Officer of the Council. *Nominations will also be accepted from the floor.*

Election of Officers will take place at the June 1, 2011 Business Meeting. At this meeting, the nominations from the floor will be closed and the slate of Officers voted upon. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting and vote.

ELECTED POSITIONS - To Be Voted On

Grand Knight : Craig R. Gruszecki
Dep. Grand Knight : Victor Lyman
Chancellor: Denis J. Beyer
Treasurer: Alfred A. Ronda
Recorder: Edmond McKenna
Warden: George Morton
Inside Guards: Wayne Landry
Outside Guards: Michael Moran & Marc Perry
Advocate: Anthony Romano
Trustee 3 Year: William Hunt, PGK, PFN

Appointed and/or Continuing Positions:

Chaplain: Msgr. John J. Farley
Trustee 2 Year: Nicholas P. Longo, PGK, PFN
Trustee 1 Year: Anthony T. Spaziani, PGK
Financial Secretary: Peter J Cassidy, PGK, PFN, FDD
Lecturer: To Be Announced By New Grand Knight

FARMER'S MARKET **Now Open**



New this year at the Council Hall, we have a "Farmer's Market"

The vendors will be at the Council Hall parking lot each Tuesday from 2-6pm.

Be sure to stop by and pick-up some fresh veggies, fruit, bread, honey and lots of other good stuff.

*Support our council and help support
our local farmers.*



State Council News

"Knights Hold Rally As Gay-Marriage Debate Continues"

On Tuesday, May 10, The Knights of Columbus held its Annual Prayer Rally in Albany, NY . Thousands of people prayed and asked the lawmakers to support them in opposing same-sex marriage and the Reproductive Health Act, which would update New York's abortion laws in the event of action on the federal level that limits or restricts abortion. The Knights of Columbus also prayed for the state to reimburse Catholic schools for 100 percent of the costs they incur in complying with state mandates, as required by a 37-year-old state law.

This is the ninth year the rally has been held, said Richard Ditrio of Tuckahoe, Westchester County, Catholic family director for the New York State Council of the Knights of Columbus.

"This year the sanctity of marriage is definitely at the forefront in a lot of our minds. We do believe that a marriage is between a man and a woman, and as a Catholic, that's my belief. And we're here to make sure that our legislators understand that that's what we believe,"

Gov. Andrew Cuomo has made passing a gay-marriage law in New York one of his top three priorities for the remainder of the legislative session. He kicked off a statewide tour that same morning, to drum up support for same-sex marriage, a property-tax cap and ethics reform.

The day before, roughly 1,000 supporters of same-sex marriage rallied at the Capitol.

Catholics are urged to contact their State Senators and Assemblymen at their local offices, and urge them to vote "NO" on these critical issues. Your voice can make a difference.



Supreme Council News

Pope John Paul II Becomes 'Blessed'

Acknowledging the desire of Catholics throughout the world to see John Paul II declared a saint, Pope Benedict XVI took another step in that process by beatifying his predecessor in a solemn yet joyful ceremony in St. Peter's Square on Sunday, May 1.

The million or more faithful gathered outside St. Peter's Basilica and lining the streets of Rome responded with exuberant cheers as Benedict officially declared, "From now on Pope John Paul shall be called blessed," and established the late pontiff's feast day as October 22 - the day of his inauguration to the papacy in 1978.

Among those gathered for the beatification ceremony was Supreme Knight Carl A. Anderson, representing the 1.8 million Knights of Columbus throughout the world, including those in the pope's homeland of Poland. Anderson had met with John Paul II on a number of occasions and was appointed by the pope to key Vatican advisory bodies. In multiple media interviews with several media outlets, including Fox News, the Wall Street Journal, and Time magazine, Anderson said that the late pope's legacy includes his dedication to a "civilization of love" and peace, and his calls for the laity to build up the Church and transform society in accordance with Gospel values.

To read more of this story, please visit the Supreme Council's web site at:
www.kofc.org

The article can be found under news/news releases.



All-You-Can-Eat Father's Day Pancake Communion Breakfast

Sponsored by
St. Mary's Council #4065
Knights of Columbus

Where: *St. Mary Mother of the Church Parish School*

When: *Sunday, June 19, 2011*
After the
7:15 AM, 8:30 AM & 9:45 AM Masses

BREAKFAST MENU

Pancakes, Eggs, Home Fries, Bacon, Sausage, Fruit, Coffee, Tea, Orange Juice and more.

Bring your family and your appetite, and come join us.
In today's economy, this is truly a great bargain.

How much: \$6 per adult, \$4 per child (under 10)

Questions: Contact Al Ronda at (917) 650-8447



SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE



This summer, before you go on vacation, please donate a pint of blood so the recipient who receives your gift may be able to go on vacation too.

Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's Council #4065
will be holding their

Summer Blood Drive

at the
4065 Council Hall
Thursday June 2, 2011
2:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

Nothing can be more rewarding than helping to save a life through an anonymous donation.

One pint of blood can save as many as five lives.

Give the gift of life this summer and donate a pint of blood. Blood is life. Pass it on.

Please spread the word and **Bring a friend!!!**

For more information or to pre-register please contact:
Denis Beyer 845 -226 -6784

Knights of Columbus
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4065 CLUB



4065 Club, Inc.
2010-2011 Officers

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Vice President: Santos "Sonny" Armeno
Treasurer: Floyd Scholz
Secretary: William Scampoli

Appointed Directors:

William R. Hunt Sr., GK
Nicholas P. Longo, PGK
Anthony Spaziani, PGK
Edward Mead PGK
Craig Gruszecki, DGK

Elected Directors:

1 Yr: Floyd Scholz
2 Yr: William Scampoli
3 Yr: Santos Armeno
4 Yr: Denis J. Beyer



4065 Club Report

June is here and the summer is on its way. At this time we are still waiting for the results of the energy audit that was done at the Council Hall in April. The findings will advise us on different ways to save on our use of gas and electric; hopefully lowering our utility bills.

With that being said, now that we will be using the air conditioning, it is important that everyone understands just how the system works. The way our account is set up with the electric company, we fall into a commercial pricing category based on both demand and usage. If all four blowers of the air conditioning system are turned on at the same time, it will spike the system and draw a lot of power all at once. When that happens, even just one time, we are charged at a higher rate for the next 4-6 months. **When turning on any of the four A/C units, we must key each of them on, one at a time; waiting a minimum of 15 minutes before turning on next unit. This must be done with all four units.** This prevents a surge of power being drawn all at once and will help lower our utility bill.

We now have a Farmer's Market at the Council Hall each Tuesday from 2-6 pm. They will be at the hall each week thru the summer. Please support them and tell your family and friends to consider patronizing the vendors.

The 4065 club would like to thank the Columbiettes for their generous support. The Columbiettes have donated \$400.00 to pay for the cost of the new freezer that was purchased in April to replace the one that "Froze Till death" **Thank you Columbiettes!!**

The Council Hall rentals are increasing and the need for bartenders, setup crews, hall-sitters and various other helpers is needed more than ever and is critical to our success. In order to keep the building open and maintained, we depend on these rentals. Please consider volunteering some time to serve the council's needs. For more information on how you can help, contact me via e-mail at beyond.denis@gmail.com, or call 845-226-6784

Our next 4065 Club meeting is June 8th all are invited to attend.

Fraternally,

Denis J. Beyer - 4065 Club President