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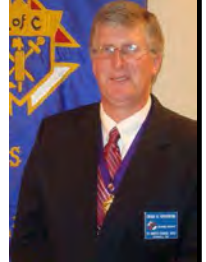
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Grand Knight's Report

My Brother Knights:

God will provide.

I waited until after the East Fishkill Community Day to write my newsletter article looking for my "inspiration" this month. Once again, I was reminded, by the actions of our Knights, Columbiettes, and Squires, of just how helpful, diligent, and prayerful our members can be. For those who helped (some from 8:30AM straight through 9:30PM), I truly thank you. We did have some snags along the way..... that is where the "God will provide" thought comes from. We did great with the gifts, talents, and (some faulty) equipment we had.



The Wiffle Ball tournament was another huge success. With hurricane Irene heading our way, we had to dance around a few raindrops to get the games in. AndI got to play. And my team did pretty good.

Does anybody remember the score of the Renegades game we went to on September 2nd? I ask, because it really doesn't matter. I remember being at the ballgame with my family, my brother Knights, sister Columbiettes, and their families. And the fireworks were simply awesome.

Please help with our upcoming membership drive(s), open house, and degrees in October. We need new members to keep the council vital, and get new ideas to keep our council fun, while serving the Community.

PLEASE join our members honoring our Past Grand Knights, Past Faithful Navigators, Past Columbiette Presidents, and Past 4065 Club Presidents. I takes a lot of effort to keep are organization going. These persons have earned our respect, and gratitude, and deserved to be honored for their effort.

We are starting to get a consolidated list for emails (and pictures) of members who want to "get on the list." We are also setting up a Facebook account to keep members up to date on events. Both of these are COMPLETELY voluntary, and require your acceptance. I will continue use the K of C Supreme email list to distribute as much information as I can to keep people informed of events (this list I am NOT allowed to share).

Although moving slower than I would like, we continue to make progress on the UNBORN FUND. Please see additional Culture of life info at <http://www.newyorkknights.com/files/cultureoflifefund2.pdf>

May God always bless you, and your families.

Vivat Jesus!

Craig R. Gruszecki - Grand Knight
Council #4065 2011 - 2012

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!

August Winner: Was Efrain Gonzales Jr. Unfortunately, he didn't sign the book, so the pot grows. The pot is now worth \$68.00

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Knights Chaplain's Message

First Catholic Church of the Hudson Valley

In 2008 the Archdiocese marked its two hundredth birthday. The celebration of the bicentennial was commemorated with numerous activities throughout the Archdiocese. Many of you contributed to the Bicentennial Campaigns of your parishes and your donations will be ensuring for the next generation a strong and proud legacy for the Catholics of the Hudson Valley. The legacy we received from our forefathers was won with considerable effort. Periodically, I will submit articles describing some historical background of the growing Catholic communities of our region.

For this first installment I thought I would focus on some local history. Putnam and Dutchess Counties have had many "firsts" and for Catholics it was the site of the first Catholic Church to be built and dedicated outside of New York City in what is now the Archdiocese of New York. Oddly enough it was constructed and paid for by a Protestant businessman. This church still stands today on a stone outcropping just a few feet from the Hudson River. It is a beautiful Greek revival structure named the Chapel of our Lady and is situated in the Village of Cold Spring; its famous Protestant patron was Gouverneur Kemble. It seems peculiar that the first of the four "river parishes" (Cold Spring, Newburgh, Poughkeepsie & Saugerties) would be established some fifty to seventy five miles north of New York City. There were many other river towns closer to Manhattan that could have made good use of a Catholic Church. Why the Catholics of Yonkers, Tarrytown, Peekskill and Nyack were by-passed is still not completely understood.

The earliest reference to the first of these four "river parishes" is found in the June 3, 1830 issue of the Westchester and Putnam Sentinel. "We are informed that Gouverneur Kemble, president of the West Point Foundry, has given to the Catholics of Cold Spring, Putnam County, an eligible site for a church on the banks of the Hudson, and also a considerable sum for its erection". Mr. Kemble was a renaissance man of sorts, generous, ecumenical, scientifically minded, and two-term member of Congress and delegate to the convention for revising the New York State Constitution. Supporting his Catholic employees was a dangerous proposition in his time. Anti-Catholic sentiments had deep roots in the colonial era and they persisted well into the nineteenth century owing to the perceived dual allegiance Catholic Americans had to the Pope in Rome. One local newspaper account published during the time the Chapel was being built criticized Kemble "for his multi-faceted part in the erection of the Chapel of Our Lady in 1833... he was aiding and abetting the Papist idolatry of the Mass". In any event Mr. Kemble saw to it that construction commenced in 1832 and the Church was formally dedicated by Bishop John Dubois on September 21, 1834. The West Point Foundry was established in 1817 primarily for the construction of cannon and military ordinance. The employees initially held their religious services in the "Pattern Room" of the Foundry and by 1826 the local ecumenical committee constructed the Union Church for the spiritual support of several Christian denominations.

The Chapel of Our Lady was an active parish for many decades. As the Community grew a larger church (Our Lady of Loretto) was constructed further up the bank from the river. The Chapel continued to be used until its structural soundness was compromised.

The expansion of the Foundry and the construction of the Chapel were simultaneous. Interestingly enough the demise of each also coincided. After decades of test firings of the manufactured guns the resonations of the cannons echoed by the Highlands rendered the foundation and super-structure of the Chapel unsound. The Chapel had to be abandoned early in the twentieth century. An attempt was made by the Hudson River Chapter of the Knights of Columbus to acquire and renovate the Chapel in 1909; however, cost and condition rendered their plans untenable. Eventually the Chapel was restored and is now a registered Historical Landmark of the State of New York.

Fr. Vincent Howley - Chaplain



Fourth Degree News

John Paul II Assembly #2917 2011-2012 Officers

Faithful Navigator:	William R. Hunt Sr., PGK
Faithful Comptroller:	John F. Pomarico, DD, PGK
Faithful Friar:	Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Martin
Associate Faithful Friar:	Rev. Msgr. John J. Farley
Faithful Captain:	John McGivney, PFN
Faithful Admiral:	Walter J. Wych, PGK, FDD
Faithful Pilot:	Alfred A. Ronda
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Faithful Scribe:	William J. Scampoli
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Two Year Trustee:	Alfonse Di Donato PFN
One Year Trustee:	Nicholas P Longo, PFN, PGK



Faithful Navigator's Report

Dear Brother Knights and Sister Columbiettes,

We had busy September as we had our Installation, then the East Fishkill Community Day on the 17th, then on the 18th we had Father Nolan's farewell Mass at St Joachim's in Beacon. On the 24th we had the Mass for the 50th Anniversary of the St Aloysius Noviciate celebrated by Archbishop Dolan, and also on the 24th, we had the Installation Mass for Fr. Tom Lutz at St. Augustine's in Highland. Then on the 25th we had Father Brain E McWeeney farewell mass at St Stanislaus in Pleasant Valley. I would like to thank all the members of the Color Corps who took part in any of the ceremonies.

In October we have the following events: On the 2nd at St. Columba Parish, we have the Rosary procession to honor Our Lady during the Month of the Rosary. The procession begins at 2pm. Color Corps has been requested and all Knights, Columbiettes, and your families are welcome to participate. The 11th is our Assembly Meeting, on the 18th we have the Veterans Luncheon all are welcome to come help cook or serve the lunch, then on the 19th we have our bus trip to Pocono Down Mohegan Sun Casino the trip will cost \$30 and the bus will leave the council hall at 8am sharp. If you need more information contact Bill Hunt at (845)-896-6187 or Dave Garvey at (845)-297-3046.

Then on the 29th is the Recognition dinner for PGK/PFN/PP/PP.

Fraternally,

William R. Hunt, Sr. - Faithful Navigator

Program Director / Committee Reports

Meetings:

Wednesday, October 5, 2011 - Monthly Business Meeting

Wednesday, October 19, 2011 - 1st and 2nd Degrees

October

5th – Business Meeting

8th – Membership Drive at Churches

9th – Membership Drive at Churches

11th – Assembly Meeting / Officer Installation

12th – 4065 Club Meeting

16th – Open House at Council

18th – Veteran's Luncheon

19th – 1st & 2nd Degrees

26th – Officer's Meeting

29th – **PGK/PFN/PP/PP4065 Dinner**

Chairman

Gruszecki

Beyer

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Hunt

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Looking Ahead to November

2nd – Business Meeting

4th – Meatless Friday Chowder Sale

8th – Assembly Meeting

9th – 4065 Club Meeting

13th – St. Columba Parish Breakfast

15th – Veteran's Luncheon

16th – Memorial mass for Deceased Members

20th – Thanksgiving Dinner for Seniors

30th – Officer's Meeting

Chairman

Gruszecki

Hunt

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Sam Breyer

Beyer

Gruszecki

For those of you who have given me your State Council Program Service Award Form, I thank you very much. If needed, the form can be found here:

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

There are many of events coming up during the next several months. Please offer to help. It is deeply appreciated!!!

We always find that those who walked closest to Christ were those who had to bear the greatest trials. -- St. Teresa of Avila

UPCOMING DEGREES:

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

1st - Oct. 19th, 2012 - St. Mary's Council #4065, Fishkill, NY - 7:30 pm

Oct. 19th, 2012 - Kingston Council #275, Kingston, NY - 7:30 pm

2nd - Oct. 19th, 2012 - St. Mary's Council #4065, Fishkill, NY - 8:00 pm

3rd - Nov. 20th, 2011 - Haverstraw Council #1646 - 1:00 pm

Mar. 25th, 2012 - Sacred Heart Council, Monroe, NY - 1:00 pm

June 3rd, 2012 - Trinity Council, Beacon, NY - 1:00 pm

4th - Nov. 26th, 2011 - Staten Island, NY - 1:00 pm

April 14th, 2012 - Ramada Inn, Fishkill, NY - 1:00 pm

In GOD We Trust!

Victor Lyman Deputy Grand Knight / Program Director

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Knights

James Anderson
Joseph P. Armeno
Shawn L. Auchmoody
Jeremiah R. Burke
Richard J. Collishaw
Rev Uldarico De La Pena
John Diedrich
Sean P. Gilroy
Thomas S. Guido
John Horan
William R. Hunt PGK
Gerard A. Kraus
Paul M. Lucas
Msgr. Joseph A. Martin
Edmund T Mc Kenna
Fred J. Merritt
Joseph Pedro Jr.

Knights

Jonathan Pon
Robert Pratico
John J. Ragusa
Raymond P. Raiche
Julien Rancourt
Anthony R. Romano
Thomas P. Short
William H. Tarquini

Columbiettes

Elizabeth Alves
Ann Marie Burger
Geri DiNotte
Joan Gibbons
Mary Jacone
Michele Kosilla
Laura Scampoli
Jeanne Spaziani



Under the Weather



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

Ray D'Avanzo
Paul Baldovin
Bud DiNicola
Julia Ferrucci
Gerry Kraus

Emil Meli
Rob O'Brien
Andrew Pavelock
Marie Pavelock
Walter Schmitt

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.

MEATLESS FRIDAYS

In order to promote devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and as sign of sacrifice; Starting on Friday, Nov. 4 the Knights and Columbiettes will be begin our "Meatless 1st Fridays". Our 2 Clam Chowders will be sold, in addition to Minestrone Soup. Details to follow in our next newsletter. We encourage all to participate.

RECRUITING & OPEN HOUSE

Coming up this month on October 8th & 9th we are having our Membership Drive at all three Parishes. Please help with our recruitment of new members by making yourself available at the Mass you attend at your Parish. You can participate by greeting those interested, and handing out our fliers at the Church doors before and after the Mass. You can further participate by showing support for our council by attending our Open House on October 16th. from 2pm - 6pm For more information contact:

Chancellor,
Denis Beyer - (845) 226-6784



OCTOBER 2011



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5 Knights Business Meeting	6 Columbiette Officer's Meeting	7	8 Membership Drive at our 3 Churches
9 Membership Drive at our 3 Churches	10	11 Assembly Meeting	12 4065 Club Meeting	13 Columbiette Regular Meeting	14 Articles Due In <hr/> Teen Dance	15
16 Council Open House	17	18 Veterans Luncheon	19 1st & 2nd Degree <hr/> Casino Bus Trip Mohegan / Poconos	20	21 Teen Dance	22
23	24	25	26 Knights Officer's Meeting	27	28	29 Recognition Dinner PGK/PFN/PP/PP
30	31					



November 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Knights Business Meeting	3 Columbiettes Officer's Meeting	4	5
6	7	8 Assembly Meeting	9 4065 Club Meeting	10 Columbiettes Meeting	11	12
13 St. Columba Parish Breakfast	14	15 Vets Luncheon	16 Memorial Mass for Deceased Members - 7:30pm	17	18 Newsletter Articles Due In	19
20 Thanksgiving Dinner for Seniors	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving	25	26
27	28	29	30 Knights Officer's Meeting			



RECOGNITION DINNER

Please come join us to recognize and honor the past leadership of the St. Mary's Council #4065 as we show our appreciation for their time, efforts, and accomplishments.

Honorees

Past Grand Knight – *Anthony T. Spaziani*

Past Grand Knight – *Nicholas P. Longo*

Past Grand Knight – *William R. Hunt, Sr.*

Past Faithful Navigator (John Paul II Assembly) – *Alfonse DiDonato Jr.*

Past Faithful Navigator (John Paul II Assembly) – *Edward C. Mead*

Past Faithful Navigator (John Paul II Assembly) – *Walter J. Wych*

Past President - Columbiettes – *Terry Daniele*

Past President – 4065 Club – *Peter J. Cassidy*

When: Saturday, October 29th, 2011 - 7 pm to 11 pm
Where: 4065 Council Hall
Cost: \$25 per person

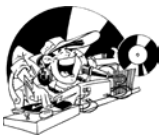
Price of Ticket Includes

Dinner/Dancing w/ DJ Music
Shrimp Cocktail
Salad

Choice of Roast Beef or Chicken Cordon Bleu
Viennese Hour
Cash Bar

Reservations are required by October 21, 2011 – Please Call:

Craig Gruszecki (845) 724-4501 (or) Floyd Scholz (203) 232-2342



Squires Report

Our Lady of Lourdes
Poughkeepsie, Circle # 5307

With a new school year beginning, our Squire meetings will also be starting up led by this year's Chief Squire, Nick Czesak. We lost a number of Squires due to graduation last year, but we hope to continue to grow our membership numbers. Our monthly meetings are usually the 2nd Sunday of the month, at the Hall, starting at 7:00pm. This year's meetings are planned for 10/9, 11/13, 1nd 12/14. We thank the Knights for their continued support.

Vivat Jesus!

John P. Tullo - Chief Counselor

Senior Citizens Thanksgiving Dinner



Remember the Date Sunday November 20, 2011.

That is the date of our Annual Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner. Each Year our council provides the area senior citizens centers residents with a free dinner at our council hall.

Up to 175 senior citizens are invited to the dinner through the three area parishes that our council supports. This is a chance for members to get together and pitch in to create a memorable day for our seniors. Signup sheets will be available at our November 2, 2011 meeting. For more information contact:

Chairperson, Denis Beyer at (845) 226-6784



**The Columbiettes of
St. Mary's Council #4065
2011-2012 Officers**

Chaplain: Rev. Emmanuel Udoh
President: Laurie Hess
Past President: Lorry Thorne
Vice President: Geri Di Notte
Secretary: Diann Coghlan
Financial Secretary: Fran Clerc
Treasurer: Maria M. Ronda
Sentinel: Elizabeth Alves
District Deputy: Kathy Gorman

Columbiettes Report

Welcome back all Columbiettes for another Columbiette year. There is no doubt, it will be another busy year for all of us. Please consider volunteering for one of our activities through the year. There is plenty of opportunity for everyone. In fact the 4065 Club is need of help with the hall for rentals. There is a need for bartenders, set-ups, table setting, maitre' ds. Please let Ann Williams know if you are willing to help out.

We had a terrific turnout for East Fishkill Community Day....great spirit! Many marched, and then joined another group preparing our tent for the sale of hot dogs. Thanks to Fran Clerc, Carol Lyons and Lorry Thorne for organizing this effort and all those who volunteered. We were busy all day and went right up until 7PM.

Kathy Gorman will be needing chaperones for the teen dances. They are our main fund raiser. The dates are October 14 and October 21.

We will begin selling clam chowder and minestrone soups the first Friday of each month beginning November. Again, Lorry Thorne will head up this effort and can surely use your help. No cooking experience necessary.

We will also be participating in the 40 Days for Life in peaceful prayer at Planned Parent Hood on Thursdays. There will be a group forming to go at 11AM and another group at 2pm. Contact Michele Cassieri if you are interested.

We will join the Knights in a membership drive at the churches October 8 & 9. Please show up to cover one of the masses at your respective churches.

May God bless you all.

Laurie Hess - President, Council Columbiettes



All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast

Where: St. Columba Parish School
When: Sunday, November 13th, 2011
After the 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. 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: \$7 per adult, \$5 per child (under 10)



**CASINO
BUS TRIP**



The John Paul II Assembly #2917, is once again hosting a Casino bus trip.

We will once again be going to the Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs Casino.

The trip will be held on Wednesday, October 19th 2011.

The bus will leave the 4065 Council Hall at 8am.

The cost is \$30 per person.

Tickets MUST be purchased in Advance.

For more information or reservations, please contact Bill Hunt at (845) 896-6187.



**HUDSON VALLEY KNIGHTS
CHAPTER & CONFERENCE**

Chapter & Conference Meeting

Fri. Oct. 28th - 8:00 pm
Cardinal Spellman Council #5800 - New Paltz, NY

Chapter Memorial Mass for Deceased Brothers

Sat. Nov. 19th - 7:30 pm
St. Mary's Council #4065 - Fishkill, NY
(All Welcome To Attend)



**HUDSON VALLEY
CHAPTER COLUMBIETTES**

The first meeting of the HVC Columbiettes is Sat. Oct. 15th, 10 am at New Paltz. This will be the Installation of Officers. There are all officers are new this year. Arlene Discordia of Saugerties is the new President.

We had to reschedule the Installation of a new Auxiliary at Warwick Valley. The original date was set for Sunday, Sept. 25th. The new date will be announced soon.

Our Communion Breakfast is on Sunday, Nov. 6th at Kingston.

We resume meetings in February 2012. No date set at this time.

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Supreme Council News

Mary & Her Knights

REMINDER: October is Month of the Holy Rosary.

A new Knights of Columbus Marian Prayer Program dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe was launched Aug. 3 at the Supreme Convention in Denver. The prayer program will continue through next year, when the second international Guadalupe Festival will be held in the Los Angeles Coliseum a few days before the opening of the 2012 convention. At the end of the Wednesday morning Mass, State Deputies from each of the Order's jurisdictions received specially prepared framed images of Our Lady of Guadalupe for use in the prayer program. The images have unique features: they were touched to the original Tilma of St. Juan Diego, which bears the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and were blessed by Pope Benedict XVI in Rome.

In addition, the frame for the image is sealed with soil from Mexico's Tepeyac Hill, where Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared. Hundreds of similar images of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be sent by the Supreme Council to each jurisdiction for the Marian Prayer Program. Local councils will be able to sponsor prayer services in parish churches and other locations before sending the image to neighboring councils. At the end of the program, most of the Order's 14,000 councils will have hosted and prayed with the Guadalupe images.

Visit the Supreme Web Site at:

www.kofc.org



State Council News

State Council Aids Communities Devastated By Hurricane Irene

Sisters and Brothers of the New York State Family of the Knights of Columbus,

Recently, I visited Schoharie and Middleburgh and seen first hand their devastation. As I was writing our Supreme Knight, I heard of a tornado, and areas of New York State that have been hit by Irene and now the tornado. I am asking that all councils, Assemblies, and chapters in New York send their donations directly to the New York State council so we can assist our brothers, their families and our fellow New Yorkers in their time of need.

Your state officers are organized to respond to this disaster. We ask for your prayers, well wishes ,cooperation and financial support.

Checks should be made out to: NYS K of C Charities Inc. Disaster Relief.

We will keep you updated as to the needs of our fellow New Yorkers in the affected areas.

Vivat Jesus,

Salvatore A. Restivo
State Deputy
New York State Council
Knights of Columbus



District #54 DD's Report

I hope everyone survived from Hurricane Irene, some of our brother knights were less fortunate & loss all their possessions during that storm.

Please keep them in your prayers

Keep in mind during the Officer Installation, District Wardens will also be done. We are going to change the format a little bit.

Please assist at the churches during our membership drives. Attend our open house the following week-end. Any help will not be turned down

We are having a 1st & 2nd Degree on October 19th. If there are prospects waiting, try to have them attend both degrees

I want to see St. Mary's Council # 4065 membership numbers go up. Whoever the FS suspends, we should fill those empty voids with new members.

Vivat Jesus!

John F. Pomarico
District Deputy, District #54



Father Michael J. McGivney 1852-1890



Prayer for the Canonization of Father Michael J. McGivney

God, our Father, protector of the poor and defender of the widow and orphan, you called your priest, Father Michael J. McGivney, to be an apostle of Christian family life and to lead the young to the generous service of their neighbor. Through the example of his life and virtue may we follow your Son, Jesus Christ, more closely, fulfilling his commandment of charity and building up his Body which is the Church. Let the inspiration of your servant prompt us to greater confidence in your love so that we may continue his work of caring for the needy and the outcast. We humbly ask that you glorify your venerable servant Father Michael J. McGivney on earth according to the design of your holy will. Through his intercession, grant the favor I now present (here make your request). Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be.)

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Father Michael J. McGivney Guild.**

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And click on the link that says
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Vice President: Santo “Sonny” Armeno
Treasurer: Floyd Scholz
Secretary: Alfred A. Ronda

Appointed Directors:

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

Elected Directors:

1 Yr: Floyd Scholz
2 Yr: Santo “Sonny” Armeno
3 Yr: Denis J. Beyer
4 Yr: Alfred A. Ronda

4065 Club Report

Last month I reported that we had to install a new ice machine. There were a couple of reasons the old ice machine was failing and had to be replaced. One, it was old and two there was a build-up of calcium which was the main reason the ice machine failed. With this knowledge the water softener system had to be looked at because apparently the water softener at the Hall was not removing all of the contaminants from the water supply. It was determined that the water softener we have at the Council was a residential unit that was undersized and not in the best condition. It was also determined that the softener's black light purification system that we must have by law was failing to remove all the impurities from our water. Plus being undersized the softener was not meeting our needs during rentals and dinners when water usage is high. With this knowledge it was decided to replace the unit. We are installing a new commercial sized water softener with energy saving features. The new water softener has a “Supply on Demand” feature that will use less salt and energy than our old unit and give us plenty of clean water.

With summer slowly slipping away and the days becoming shorter and cooler the end of the Farmers Market has arrived. Although it could have been more successful had there been more vendors, I want to thank everyone who supported it.

As we move into the season of Fall the rentals are picking up again. Bookings for the month of October are solid with what looks like an even busier winter coming. We are now using a single call list for bartenders, set-up crews, hall-sitters and various other helpers. Please consider helping the council by placing your name on the work list. If interested contact me at 226-6784.

Our next 4065 Club meeting is October 12, 2011 all are invited to attend.

Denis J. Beyer - 4065 Club President