

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY 36

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This is HAPPY BIRTHDAY #36, usually known as HYDRA, published by Mike McInerney, Apt 7, 326 E. 13th St, New York City, NY 10003. Phone number is still GRue 3-8230. This will appear in APA F 41 which meeting is the first meeting at the new address and is also the first meeting of FISTFA's second year of existence.  
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The first meeting of the Faanish & Insurgent Scientifictional Association was held on Friday April 3, 1964. Today's meeting starts off a new year of fistfa activity. Next week of course, the most ambitious project the FISTFA has ever undertaken will take place. The Eastercon will be held on Friday and Saturday nights April 23 and 24, 1965. There is no admission charge, and anyone may attend. Those who wish to drink our boone can donate a minimum of 50¢ per evening for unlimited drinks. Loew's Midtown Motor Inn is the site of the double party. It is located at 8th Avenue and 47th.

This new apartment is much more accessible than the old one was. This is now ~~onw~~ block from a subway. The main bus lines run up first Avenue and down Second. If you want to walk from or to Union Square it will only take 10 minutes. And another good feature that must have been apparent as you came here was the one flight of steps instead of four. This place is slightly smaller than the old one, and it has one or two other disadvantages...the tub is in the kitchen, and the toilet, tho private, is in the hall. To reach it you must leave the apartment. But of course the final touch that makes all this not only bearable but enjoyable is the rent. I used to pay on 4th St. \$75 a month. Here in a much more conveniently located apartment I pay \$43.62 a month.

I will miss the old place tho. I hate to change. I would much prefer to stay as I am always. And I always have this feeling no matter how much I change. That old place was the scene of many happy hours, and the formation of this club and apa. It was also the place where I first got the idea for the Eastercon, and where we ironed out many of the necessary details. It was a nice apartment in a bad inaccessible neighborhood, and I miss it. I intend to stay in the apartment I am now in for several years. I have no desire to move again. It is just too much work. This time I made a fatal mistake and moved in the middle of a week. Therefore it was impossible to ask anyone to help since people work or attend school during the week. Ted White brought his Greenbrier for transporting the heavier stuff and he was with me for 8 hours. rich brown came over in the evening after work for which I thank him. But even with all this help but 9 PM not everything had been moved and so I had to call a professional mover. He arrived at 11 and by 12 I was out of E 4th St. completely. ## Anyway, Happy Birthday FISTFA, all FISTFANS get free Champaigne tonight!