



Shuttlecock

July 2006

Manhattan Beach Badminton Club

Presidentially Speaking...

As this is my first article as President, I want to say how proud and honored I am to be the MBBC President this year. Last year's board, led by Bob Davis, had us already moving forward with some projects.

We have the design concepts for the 18th Street entrance in progress, with Peter Steinbroner working on this. The lobby is in need of repair, including replacing the walls and ceiling, a larger viewing window for the courts, new lights and maybe a skylight. We also plan to refinish and repair the hardwood floors and replace the carpet and move the soda and snack machines outside.

Though we have recently replaced two courts, we will still need to replace the other three courts. One of my goals will be to get bids on replacing one, two, or all three of the courts—as always, with the membership's approval. Bill Bundy will coordinate this project.

These are some of the projects your board will be working on. This is a great year for the club, with our 70th anniversary coming up in September. (Don't forget to mark your calendar for the celebration on September 17). Your board will work hard to make all of these projects move forward.

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Treasurer's Report

Nancy Andreas

I am Nancy Andreas, the new treasurer of the Manhattan Beach Badminton Club. I look forward to lots of learning and being able to help the MBBC face a new year of support to tournaments, as well as maintenance and improvement costs, with a solid understanding of what can be done within current resources.

I am deeply indebted to Leigh Noda, who gave me the tools to use for the job, as well as the history of what has worked for the past two years, and the most important ingredient: Leigh shared his own wisdom that he has gained over his project management career to help me to prioritize and manage the resources of the MBBC. If I succeed as treasurer of the MBBC, it will be because of the excellent start I have gotten from Leigh. If I fail, it is my fault!

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Secretary's Report

Maureen Miller

I'm looking forward to a great year on the Board. This is my third time as a Board Member and I learn more about the club each time I serve on the Board.

Hope you all enjoy the summer at the Club. I look forward to seeing you there.

Please send me any changes to your contact information so that we keep our roster info up to date.

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Roster Update:

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Membership News

Bob Steinberg

As the new club Vice President, I'm finding it a bit challenging but fun. I'm looking forward to reporting each month on the club's membership status and other news around the club.

Our current membership is:

Regular Members:	248
Pending Members:	20
Associate Members:	85
Intermediate Associates:	27
Provisional Members:	20

I will be going through the new applications and will post those names in future editions of the Shuttlecock.

I want to thank all the club members that participated on club Workdays, when I was the House Chairman. I hope that you will continue to give our new House Chairman, Tom Irvin, the same enthusiastic support. Taking on tasks around the club is every member's responsibility. There are many great ways to participate in our club and they all make the club a better place for everyone.

I hope everyone has a fantastic summer and I'm sure I'll see many of you around the pool and courts.

Congratulations to the Juniors who competed in the Bay Area Junior Open in June in Northern California. *Nine out of ten MBCC juniors competing won trophies!*

Isabelle Zhong won first in U15GS and U15GD; **Nick and Samantha Jinadasa** (new adult playing members of MBCC) won U22XD (they are the best mixed doubles team in the US!); **Suzanna Zhong/Becky Neumann** finished 2nd in U17GD along with **Chris Schnack/Suzanna Zhong** in U19XD; Third place in U15GD went to **Corinne Belandres** along with **Suzanna Zhong** in U17XD; Consolation winners were **Chris Schnack** in U17BS, **Becky Neumann** in U17GS (defeated **Victoria Bundy** in finals), **Chris Schnack/Evan Warren** in U17BD, **Victoria Bundy** in U17GD, and **Edward Linden** made the consolation finals in U22BS (a very tough division). Congratulations to **Eric Yu**, first time competitor in boys under 11.

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A great effort was made by all, and MBCC can be proud of its team. Over 200 players entered the BAJO tournament.

Families interested in housing foreign competitors for our International tournament (we are including the East Coast in our definition of foreign) please contact Victoria Bundy with information on how many athletes they can house, at 469-4256 or b.bnch@verizon.net.

In July the National Tournament will be held at Orange County Badminton Club in Anaheim. All junior players are encouraged to enter and play in this tournament just for the experience leading into our International Tournament. The best players from across the country will be there. For all beginners, please enter the tournament just for the experience of competing with other clubs. Good luck to all competitors.

Bill Bundy

Junior *Badminton*

Entertainment

Tammy Lipps Entertainment@MBBadmintonClub.com

I am very excited to be a part of the MBBC board this year, and the seat of entertainment chair is a really great fit for me. Trying to fill Janie Hindle's shoes won't be easy, but I promise a year of great parties, friends, food and fun!

I encourage everyone to attend as many events as possible this year. It's a great way to meet new members and hang out with old friends.

Please pay attention to the calendar of events. We have the Adult Members' Pool Party this month and a new event, Kids' Movie Night by the Pool, on July 8th. Mark your calendars and be sure to rsvp for both of those events! You will see posters around the club with contact info on each event.

See you at the club!

Adult *Badminton*

Stephani Armstrong

You might have noticed in last month's Shuttlecock that I seem to be "date dyslexic". The adult badminton clinic started on MONDAY, June 12, not Tuesday, the 13th.

If you still want to get some pointers, our last clinic will be on Monday, July 10. Then we're going to show off all our newly acquired skill with a Friday Night Tournament on July 14.

See you there!

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Around the House

Tom Irwin

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With school summer vacations starting, we will experience an extremely busy time around the club. Our great club facilities are ideal for BBQs, swimming and getting together with family and friends. Here are a few reminders that are important not only for our own enjoyment, but to show respect for our fellow MBBC members.

BBQ Area: If you use the club BBQs, please keep them clean. Heat the grills, brush them with the grill brushes, cook and enjoy. When you're finished, scrape the grills again and wipe around them with grease cutter, which is found under the sink. Do this even if you're only cooking for a few people.

Trash Pick-up: If your group has been in the pool area and you've enjoyed pizza, snacks, fruit and drinks and you are packed and ready to leave . . . PLEASE TOSS YOUR TRASH! If the trashcans are getting full with trash especially perishables, toss the bags into the trash bin in the parking lot and replace the can liners.

Recycle: Paper, Plastic, Cans, Bottles, Aluminum Foil, etc. are all recyclable. Your recycling efforts will conserve our resources—and besides it can save the club \$\$.

I'm looking forward to our **next workday on July 8**. I'll bring the coffee and donuts. Get started the new club year with a workday credit and help us spruce up the club for the summer.

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Summer is upon us...when things slow down and we're making plans for the upcoming year as far as improvements.

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New Construction

Peter Steinbroner

We're working on ideas for giving a facelift to the lounge, bathrooms and 18th Street. If you have any ideas or suggestions, we always like to get a fresh perspective.

Have a safe summer....and remember to sign in your guests—and no running around the pool area.

Communications

Neil Leventhal

Hopefully you've noted (and enjoyed) the Shuttlecock's new look. Thanks to Larry and Amy Teitelbaum for all their work the last two years, as well as for their help in the transition. With Paul Verket's help on the website, we hope to continue to provide the inside scoop, both in the Shuttlecock and on the web.

If you have any information, insight (or can't miss personal wealth-building schemes that can be implemented poolside), please let us know.

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Sat.	July 8	Club Workday	2006
		Kids' Movie Night By the Pool	
Fri.	July 14	Adult Friday Night Tournament	
Sat.	July 29	Adult Poolside Dinner Party: Live Band 6:30pm	
Aug.	4—10	Junior International Badminton Championships	
Sun.	Sept. 17	MBBC 70th Anniversary Celebration: 11am-6pm	
Fri.	Dec. 1	"Last Tournament of the Year" Tournament	

Adult Members and Guests...
It's time to Par-tay!!!!

Let's Rock & Roll Poolside
Saturday, July 29th, 2006
6:30 pm

Live Band

Cocktails

Passed Appetizers

Great American Grilled Food Buffet



Attire: CA Casual...Shorts, flip-flops and Hawaiian shirts

\$20 per person

RSVP to: Tammy Lipps 310.962.4597

Live Band, dancing, drinks, good food...plain old CA fun!
What more can you ask for????