



Shuttlecock

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Manhattan Beach Badminton Club

Presidentially Speaking...

I've had some complaints about kids not being supervised by adult members. Please watch your children in the pool and spa area and on the courts (Bylaws 1-6, page 16). Anyone with wet bathing suits are not allowed on the courts or in the lobby. No eating in the pool and spa. No sandals on the courts. Please wear only tennis shoes with non-black soles.

Please sign in all guests for the use of the pool and courts, and remember to limit guests for the pool area on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

All parties need to go through the House Chair first. This way we don't have two or three parties at one time. The party that is scheduled by the House Chair has priority.

Members who have fines for uncompleted workdays from last year will be warned and handled by the V.P.

Keep your dues up to date (Bylaws page 7, see 10 paragraph 2).

All members, please help with executing the rules. The club operates by everyone doing their part.

That's enough of the rules. The Junior Tournament in Aug 4 – 10. Come on by and see some excellent badminton. The kitchen will be open during the tournament and will have a variety of good eats, which will help to support the Junior Program.

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Membership News

Bob Steinberg

Following is a list of new applications:

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Co-Sponsor</u>
Richard & Janiece Snyder	Rosenfeld	Sussman
David & Monica Hirsch	Costley	Medicus
Daniel & Lisa Brannan	Rosenfeld	Hindle
Michael & Rebecca Bruhns	Schwartz	Leventhal
Mike & Renee Whitcombe	Costley	Kitzmilller
Peter & Megan Hastings	Collis	Steinbroner
Sunil & Wendy Jinadasa	Schoppe	Armstrong
Bruce & Ingrid Smith	McKinney	James

It's always good to see so many people interested in MBBC. As members, we already know what a fantastic place we have.

As you read through the Shuttlecock, you might see a recurring theme: "Workdays". MBBC is dependant upon the support of all our members. It is important to meet your workday assignments. As I look over the 05-06 Workday credit list, I was shocked by the number of members that didn't even do *one* workday for the entire club year. There are a number of members that did not complete their required workdays. I will be going over last year's list and contacting those families that didn't meet their obligation.

We need your help. When we have a monthly workday, try to schedule some time to show up and help out. We all like to use the facilities and we all like it when the club looks kept up. Just having a couple of people show up and try to whip the club into shape is a daunting task. We can handle up to 20 people on a workday. Please try to meet or even exceed your required workdays. The club will thank you for it.

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Treasurer's Report

Nancy Andreas

We have established the rhythm for the maintenance of the Club cash flow, and the Club resources are pretty steady, in general. However, the Club facilities are aging, and there are many expenses on the horizon for maintenance and improvement of the facilities, as well as support to the parties and tournaments.

We are fortunate that the MBBC is a place where the members take care of the Club, since this avoids huge expenses that would be associated with additional cleaning and maintenance. As it is, after tournaments and parties, the next biggest expense is cleaning. The workday concept that we have at the MBBC not only keeps our expenses reasonable, but it also provides an opportunity for bonding between the members and shared pride in keeping our Club nice.

Please continue to support the workdays! The financial health of the Club depends on all of us working together!!

Treasurer@MBBadmintonClub.com / 310.812.4331

Secretary's Report

Maureen Miller

I was at the Club on July 4th – what a busy place! This hot weather makes the pool very inviting. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Please send any Roster updates to Secretary@MBBadmintonClub.com, (or leave a message at 310-545-6252).

Secretary@MBBadmintonClub.com / 310.545.6252

Congratulations to all of the MBBC Juniors who played in the National Tournament at OCBC last month. Suzanna and Becky finished second in under 17 girls doubles, an incredible accomplishment for them in a tough field. Many of our experienced players were not available for the tournament because of vacations and other commitments, but we were represented by a strong team.

It looks as though our Junior International tournament will have a full field of players (approximately 150), which is terrific news. I have heard, but cannot confirm, that the Malaysian junior program is sending a team to our tournament. If true, this will be a chance for all of us to see some of the best Asian junior players, since badminton is virtually the national sport in Malaysia.

Many thanks to all of the members who are opening their homes to these athletes during the tournament! My daughter Victoria is the housing chair, and the response has been tremendous. We are able to provide housing to all players in need. Our house will be full, and I look forward to the experience of housing players.

Received word from the Manhattan Beach Hometown Fair organizers that we were not selected to be part of the Beer Garden support team this year, but they encourage us to apply again next year. Have not yet received confirmation of our applications for Powerade and Nacho booths, but expect that soon.

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Bill Bundy

Junior *Badminton*

Adult *Badminton*

Stephani Armstrong

THANK YOU, DEAN SCHOPPE!
The Adult Badminton Clinic was terrific. We really appreciate the time and effort you, Lina Taft and Dave Ogata put into trying to make us hackers better players. (For those of you who missed the clinic, it was a lot of hard work, but fun. Very fun.)

And the Friday Night Tournament wasn't too bad, either. After a bunch of games and a semi-final round, it all came down to a hard fought final with Chuck Linden and Peter Boone playing against Dean Schoppe and Dave Acuna. We in the peanut gallery cheered and booed where we thought appropriate. The players may have thought otherwise.

In the end, Dean and Dave prevailed. Special credit should go to Dave Acuna who had to work extra hard 'cause as he said, "Chuck and Peter sure weren't going to hit any birds to Dean."

You might have noticed that the courts look a whole lot better than they did before. We have Stan Johnson, Bob Davis, Roy Skinner and Peter Boone to thank. They gave up a Wednesday evening to paint courts one, four and five in time for the Junior International Tournament. Let's hope it lasts until March for the 2007 Senior Nationals. (MBBC has just been chosen to host the 2007 Senior Nationals in March!)

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Around the House

Tom Irwin

The summer is halfway over and the club is in full swing. The month of July is beginning to fill with lots of scheduled pool parties during the week and impromptu get-togethers on the weekends. Unfortunately, your club is not getting the maintenance it needs to keep it in the clean and functioning condition we have come to expect.

No members showed up for the June workday, and only one member helped out at the July workday (thank you Chen Feng). Since your club is an all-volunteer organization, we depend on everyone to do their part. We really need an active participation in the upcoming workdays.

We have the Junior International Badminton Championships coming up in August and the MBBC 70th Anniversary Celebration in September, and we need to get our facility into shape for these two showcase events. Our next workday is August 12, 2006. Let's everyone help support your club and get working on workday credits now, when it can make a difference.

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Need workday credits?

We're always looking for members with special skills who want to contribute.

Looking for members willing to interview former and veteran members for 70th recollection DVD...but time is running out...

Peter Steinbroner

New Construction

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Entertainment

Tammy Lipps

Hello MBBC members! I am happy to report that the newest of events on our social calendar, the "Kids' Movie by the Pool" was a HUGE success! We are already making plans for another sometime soon!

Thanks to the following members who contributed to that success: Amy Mckeegan, Karlee McCarroll, Monica Lucenti, Chris Naramore, John Bartlett, and Cynthia Bartlett. I know the kids had a great time and

thanks so much for YOUR time. That's what makes these events, and this club, great!

Thanks again to all of you who helped with the adult "Rock and Roll Poolside party"! Look for thank u's in next month's Shuttlecock. A live band, poolside....What a great way to let loose and enjoy your summer! Take some time to relax the next few weeks...See you at the club!

LOIS SCHOPPE

Long time MBBC Member Lois Schoppe passed away July 14th after a short illness in Eugene, Oregon.

Born in Oakford, Illinois, Lois moved to Los Angeles after World War II and settled in Manhattan Beach, where she met Wes at Pancho's Restaurant and married in 1952. Lois worked at TRW for over 25 years.

She was very active in the bridge club as well as Junior Program, which her husband guided for many years.

She is predeceased by husband Wes, daughter Leslie and leaves two sons, Dean and Len.

Donations in her name may be sent in care of the MBBC Junior Fund.

In Memoriam

BILL MEISTRELL

Former MBBC member Bill Meistrell, co-founder of Dive 'N Surf and Body Glove, passed away July 24th after a lengthy battle with Parkinson's disease.

Bill and his family were active members in the 1960's.

Communications

Neil Leventhal

Thanks to all for their contributions to this issue, and to Paul Verket for all his efforts on the website.

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The Club's 70th Anniversary will be celebrated September 17, so keep this date open.

We are getting bids for the lobby repair to replace the ceiling, get new lights and get a bigger viewing window. The floor will be re finished and get new

carpet. The 18th Street project is ongoing. Peter Steinbroner is working on these projects.

Congratulations to Curt and Sue Dommeyer, Lina Taft, and Lee Calvert for receiving medals in the Senior Nationals in Boston.

Thank you, and have a good summer.

	2006
<i>Aug. 4 — 10</i>	<i>Junior International Badminton Championships</i>
<i>Sun. Sept. 17</i>	<i>MBBC 70th Anniversary Celebration: 11am-6pm</i>
<i>Fri. Dec. 1</i>	<i>"Last Tournament of the Year" Tournament</i>