



Shuttlecock

November 2006

Manhattan Beach Badminton Club

Presidentially Speaking...

Hope everyone can make the Semiannual Meeting on November 12. We'll be voting on replacing the other three badminton courts. If approved, the work won't start until first part of 2007.

The lobby will get a face-lift about the same time frame. This way the club will only be a mess once.

The 18th St. project is still moving forward.

The board is looking into a new type of system to open the doors that would eventually eliminate key cards. Your fingerprint is your key. Cards get lost, resigned members don't turn them in to the V.P., and the fingerprint recognition system would solve many problems we have today.

President@MBBadmintonClub.com

The board is trying to make things easier for the bookkeepers. We'll be sending out letters to those of you that need a friendly reminder that you are late with your monthly dues. Please remember that the club operates on the dues. While we're not in trouble at all, we don't like to see thousands of dollars owed to the club. And thank you to everyone that pays their dues on time.

Just a reminder that November is the month by which you should have half of your workdays completed. Bob will talk more about workdays.

To all you vets out there, have a good Veterans Day, and everyone have a great Thanksgiving holiday.

See you at the Semiannual Meeting.



Membership News

Bob Steinberg

Membership Status:

Associate Membership:	84
Intermediate Associate Membership:	33
Regular Membership:	243
Provisional Membership:	16
Legacy Membership:	2
Playing Membership:	34
Instructor Membership:	11
Honorary Membership:	15
Jr. Playing Membership:	27

New Applications

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Co-Sponsor</u>
Jonathan & Tracey Starr	Lipps	McCarroll

We have been very busy working with our book-keeper and club treasurer in an effort to get all our accounts in order. I've been going over all of the past due workday fines and credits, as well as posting the most current workdays. We can't stress enough how important it is to meet your club obligations. Please pay our monthly dues in a timely fashion, since the club can only function if the dues are paid. Also, please don't fall short of your workday commitments. Not only is it unfair to the rest of the membership that does meet their obligations, but you can also be in jeopardy of losing your membership. Check the bylaws, listed on our website, for membership obligations.

The board is getting ready for our November Semiannual Meeting. We hope to present some very exciting plans for the club. This has been an exciting year, and the 70th anniversary party was fantastic. Plenty more to look forward to, including holiday parties, the Past-President's Party, and more.

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Treasurer's Report

Nancy Andreas

Treasurer@MBBadmintonClub.com / 310.812.4331

We are still looking for a tax preparer for the MBBC to replace John Frisch, who has done an excellent job of taking care of the tax accounting for the club for many years. We would like to find a CPA, if possible. We may either pay for the work, or give workday credits. Please contact Nancy Andreas if you are interested in this position. Also, please keep your dues and workday credits up to date. The board is addressing creative ways to help members keep their accounts current in order to increase revenues up to the level necessary to keep up with expenses, and reduce administrative costs.

Secretary's Report

Maureen Miller

November means Thanksgiving, but it also means the MBBC Semiannual Meeting (adults only) on Sunday, November 12, 2006.

Social Hour (drinks and hors d'oeuvres) is from 3 - 4 p.m. The meeting begins at 4 p.m. and runs until about 6 p.m. Please try to be prompt and stay for the entire meeting.

Remember that you must attend one meeting per year to get your meeting credits, and you must proxy a meeting if you cannot attend. Agenda and proxy forms will be sent in the mail at the beginning of November.

Secretary@MBBadmintonClub.com / 310.545.6252

Adult *Badminton*

Stephani Armstrong

For the adult players, September was "Back to Badminton" month and in a big way. Summer was kinda light but now, not only are we using all the courts, there are people waiting to play. And more players are turning out for our Friday Night Tournaments. Joy Kitzmiller and Chris Costley hosted a "King of the Court" tournament in September with 32 players, our

biggest yet. Curt Dommeyer and Chuck Linden tied for first place.

The next scheduled tournament, the "Last Tournament of the Year" Tournament, is Friday, December 1. We MAY have a tournament in November, so keep checking the bulletin board by Court 1.

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New Construction

Peter Steinbroner

Looking for members who would like to help on special projects.

Do you have a video camera and like to talk to people? Need to document MBBC history...and looking for some help.

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The two booths raising funds for the Juniors at the Hometown Fair were successful thanks to the help of many parents and juniors working at the booths. Special thanks to Chunming Wang for organizing the Nacho booth. Many of the juniors and some of the parents working at the fair were first timers, and it was good to get to know some of our newer players.

Interest in Junior Badminton at our club is soaring. There were 34 players at beginner's badminton training one Monday evening in October. We are close to our maximum allowable junior playing membership for the club, and I will be freezing membership applications for beginners for the next several months. Our beginners are a terrific group of youngsters, some as young as six. Practices may be crowded some nights, but the

determined players are getting a full night of badminton playing and drills. With a full beginners team, the future of Junior Badminton at our club looks bright for many years into the future since these beginners will feed our intermediate and advanced teams.

There is some interest among the advanced players in the New England Junior Open the weekend before Thanksgiving. Please contact me if you have interest in sending your Juniors to this tournament. It is sponsored this year by the Marblehead Badminton Club, and is being held at the Marblehead High School.

Bill Bundy

Junior *Badminton*

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Around the House

Tom Irvin

We had a great team of six members come out for the October workday. Many thanks to Marianne Fraher and Janet Johnson for giving the kitchen a thorough cleaning, which it badly needed. Bret Hadly and John Hoying cleaned up the BBQ area, pruned the hedges and cleaned up the patio and pool area. Mark Chen spruced up the courts and the playground area. Last, but not least, Mike Revell repaired and painted the damaged westside door on the courts so it looks as good as new.

The next workday is on Saturday, November 4. Come out and support your Club!

HouseChairman@MBBadmintonClub.com / 310.545.1973

Communications

Neil Leventhal

We're collecting member email addresses for potential club updates and information.

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Please send an email with your name and email address, with "MBBC email list" in the subject line, to:

Shuttlecock@MBBadmintonclub.com

Entertainment

Tammy Lipps

Hello MBBC members! Thanks to all who have been putting in their time working and chairing parties at the club!

Big thanks to Kim Sussman for chairing the Children's Halloween party again this year! Thanks to her crew, as well.

Don't forget to put the November

meeting on your calendar. Sign ups for the next year's events will be available at the meeting as usual. Keep the teamwork going for all club events and workdays.

See you at the meeting and have a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!!!

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Rummage Sale Update

The Rummage Sale will be here before we know it.

We start working Wednesday, March 7th, sorting and organizing.

The sale is on March 10th.

This is the largest Junior fund raiser of the year.

We need your stuff!

**Furniture, Sporting Goods, Clothes,
Household Items, Tools, Appliances, etc.**

South Shed Storage Rules

When you store your goods in the South Shed, please store them as follows.

Please abide by the rules, they are for all of our safety. Bags tear, glass gets broken and cords get separated from their correct appliances.

- Have your items in boxes or plastic bins with lids that will close and stack. This is for safety.
- Use Garbage bags for CLOTHES ONLY. Do not put anything other than clothes in bags—BAGS TEAR!
- Overly large items, like flag poles, rackets, etc., either find a box to fit or stack neatly against a wall.
- Please leave access to the big Christmas tree on the west wall.

ANY QUESTIONS, CALL: DONNA GIBBS 310-374-0873

Semiannual Meeting Reminder

Sunday, November 12th

Social Hour: 3 pm

Meeting: 4 pm

Sat. Nov. 4	Club Workday: 8am-12pm	2006
Sun. Nov. 12	Semiannual Meeting: 3pm Social / 4pm Mtg	
Fri. Dec. 1	"Last Tournament of the Year" Tournament	
Sat. Dec. 2	Club Workday: 8am-12pm	
Sun. Dec. 3	Past-President's Holiday Party	
Sat. Jan. 6	Club Workday: 8am-12pm	2007
Sat. Feb. 10	Club Workday: 8am-12pm	
Fri. Mar. 9	Wine Tasting Party / White Elephant Sale	
Sat. Mar. 10	Rummage Sale	
Sat. Mar. 17	Club Workday: 8am-12pm	

Calendar