



Shuttlecock

December 2006

Manhattan Beach Badminton Club

Presidentially Speaking...

We had a nice turnout for the Semiannual meeting.

The membership voted to replace the other three courts. The prep work will start after December 16. The main work will start after January 1, 2007. All the courts will be unavailable until the work is completed. I'll put up signs at the club and a note in the Shuttlecock when I know the exact dates the courts will be closed.

The Past-Presidents Holiday Party is Sunday, December 3 at 4 pm. I hope most people can attend,

because this is always a good way to start the holiday season.

New lockers for the men's and women's locker rooms will be coming soon. Make sure to give a big thanks to Dennis and Marianne Fraher.

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy Hannukah, and just have a good time at whatever you celebrate.

Have a Happy Holiday and a safe and Happy New Year.

President@MBBadmintonClub.com

Wayne Bueltel



Membership *News*

Bob Steinberg

VicePresident@MBBadmintonClub.com

Membership Status:

Associate Membership:	83
Intermediate Associate Membership:	33
Regular Membership:	249
Provisional Membership:	18
Legacy Membership:	2
Playing Membership:	34
Instructor Membership:	11
Honorary Membership:	15
Jr. Playing Membership:	39

New Applications

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Co-Sponsor</u>
Jonathan & Tracey Starr	Lipps	McCarroll
Gary & Sandra Gibb	Gibbs	Frisch
Steve & Kim Martin	Fuller	Sussman
Mark & Sue Trainoff	Wang	Hsu
Jeff & Wendy Walker	Meidroth	Meidroth
Neil & Robin Bosmajian	McCarroll	Rosenfeld/William
William Yu/ Amy Chong	Fiore	Hsu
John Boone / Lynette Hilton	Boone	Rubin

Resignations

Richard Aggers, Mike & Mary Barendse, Martin & Karen Mohan

The club year is now half over. Don't forget to do your fair share. Sign-up for a workday, volunteer for an event. We have lots of great activities coming up and we can use your help. To help you keep track of where your workday credits, a current list is on our website, www.MBBadmintonClub.com, and a copy is posted on the bulletin board at the club.

Some members expressed concern about the last column, which lists "Fines". This column shows what your fine would be, if you still have this number of workdays remaining at the end of the current club year. The last day to complete workdays for the club year is 5/31/07. There is still time to complete the required days. (Please check with the responsible chairperson to make sure you receive proper credit for your work-days.)

Don't wait until the end of the year! We need your

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Happy Holidays to the MBBC Membership!

I want to thank those of you who signed up for future events at the November meeting AND I want to thank my volunteer staff, Kathy and Randy Sena, Hilke and Steve Sanchez, Karlee and Dave McCarroll and Sue Anderson, for all of their hard work before and during the meeting.

Big thanks to our President Wayne and his lovely wife Maria for the wonderful board dinner after the meeting. Remember to watch the calendar for upcoming events, like the Children's Holiday party on Thursday, December 14th, 2006, the Past-Presidents Party on December 3rd.

Most of all, remember to take a deep breath and actually enjoy the holidays! Don't work too hard.

Secretary's Report

Maureen Miller

Thank you to everyone who attended the November Semiannual Meeting. A special thanks to the members who did check-in and reminder calls: Michael Ann Otto, Theresa Dawson, Patricia Hoying, Marianne Fraher and Karen Mohan.

Secretary@MBBAdmintonClub.com / 310.545.6252

Thank you to Stephani Armstrong who acted as Secretary in my absence. I missed the meeting only because I was walking 60 miles in the 3-Day Walk for Breast Cancer. See you at the May meeting.

Rosters should be distributed before the end of December.

By the time you get this Shuttlecock edition, the “Last Tournament of the Year” Tournament will have been played. For those of you who missed it, don’t despair. The “First Tournament of the Year” Tournament will be held Friday, January 19. We will be using the rally point system to get us used to playing with it in the Senior National Tournament in March.

Speaking of which, we need volunteers to help us host the Senior Tournament.

Anything you can do and any time you can give will be greatly appreciated. You can contact me at satarmstrong@yahoo.com or Duane Enochs at dcebada@peoplepc.com

And on behalf of all the members who play badminton, whether they be playing, general, junior or guest, a huge THANK YOU to the general membership for approving the new courts.

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Communications

Neil Leventhal

We’re still collecting member email addresses. Please send an email with your name and email address, with “MBBC email list” in the subject line, to: Shuttlecock@MBBadmintonclub.com. *(If you’d like your email address used only for email from the Club, and not included in any Club Rosters or Lists, please let us know in your email.)*

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At the New England Junior Open (NEJO) tournament in November, Victoria Bundy won a silver medal in Mixed Doubles for her age group. Hungary and Canada sent teams to the tournament. The Hungarian players were quite strong, and I invited their coach to bring the team to our International tournament.

The tournament was held in Marblehead Mass., sponsored by the Gut and Feather badminton club. I was fortunate to have an opportunity to play at the Gut and Feather club with their A players on Sunday, and it really is a Cathedral for badminton. The building was originally a church when it was sold to a group of badminton players, who renovated it into two badminton courts, together with a kitchen and a clubhouse. The club is in its 75th year, starting at about the same time as our club.

There is a tournament at OCBC for juniors starting December 15th and ending December 17th. Entries had

to be in by December 1st. I sent emails to parents of juniors on my registry with the application early in November, and hope many of you have entered your children in the tournament.

Starting December 18th, junior training will be altered for several weeks as the new court floors are started, and Coach Wei Zhong may be going to China for vacation. We will work out a revised schedule for training and post before the OCBC tournament.

Thanks to Mike Walker who donated 22 pairs of junior badminton shoes from Yonex to our players. Mike runs San Diego Badminton Supply (www.badminton.net). Apparently he will also be donating Yonex badminton clothing to our juniors, as well.

Bill Bundy

Junior Badminton

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Around the House

Tom Irvin

At the November Semiannual Meeting I mentioned a new requirement the Board has instituted for pool parties with younger children in attendance. The Board requires that a lifeguard be provided for pool parties involving groups of children 10 years or age or younger. My wife and I hired a lifeguard for our 7 year old twin sons' birthday party and the party was much more enjoyable for them and us as parents. We had the peace of mind knowing that the kids were being watched all the time while they were in the pool and we were able to spend more time socializing with the other parents. I am keeping a list of lifeguards that have worked at pool parties in the past and am glad to provide it to anyone that needs it.

Hope everyone enjoys the Thanksgiving Holiday and I look forward to seeing you at the Club.

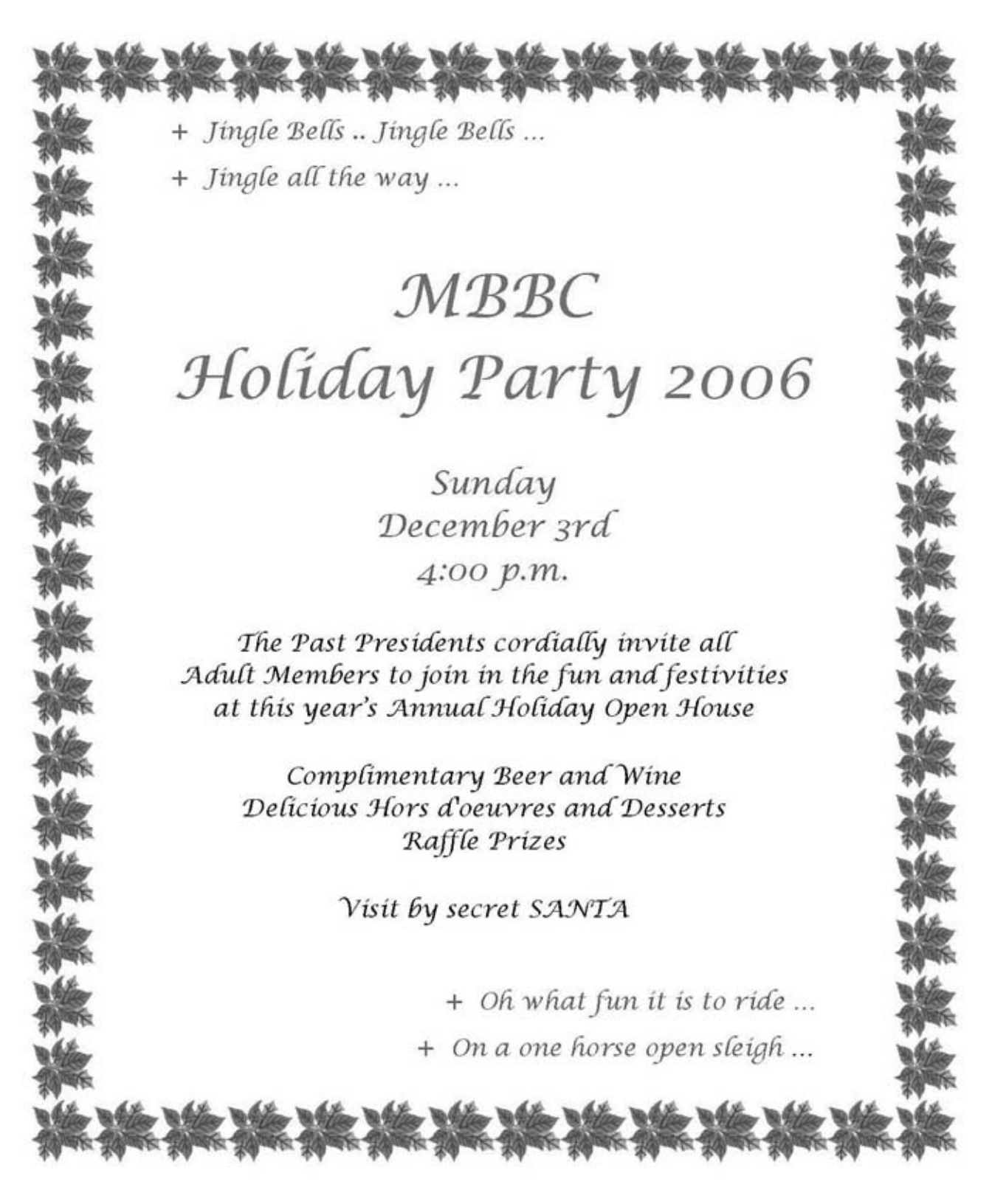
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Treasurer's Report

Nancy Andreas

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Thank you for coming to the annual meeting. I enjoyed meeting everyone and was happy to see so much interest in the MBBC financial report. We are currently researching the increase in the utility bills for the Club for 2006, and we will investigate ways to keep this expense in control in the future. Also, the bookkeeping is being transitioned to a new software system. This will enable us to maintain better softcopy records. However, in order to make the transition, the December invoices might be a little late.



+ *Jingle Bells .. Jingle Bells ...*

+ *Jingle all the way ...*

MBBC

Holiday Party 2006

Sunday
December 3rd
4:00 p.m.

*The Past Presidents cordially invite all
Adult Members to join in the fun and festivities
at this year's Annual Holiday Open House*

Complimentary Beer and Wine
Delicious Hors d'oeuvres and Desserts
Raffle Prizes

Visit by secret SANTA

+ *Oh what fun it is to ride ...*

+ *On a one horse open sleigh ...*

Rummage Sale Update

Please note the Rummage Sale is now March 17th!

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

Please store items in the shed as follows. Please abide by the rules, they are for our safety. Bags tear, glass gets broken and cords get separated from appliances.

- For safety, put items in boxes or plastic bins with lids that close and stack.
- Use Garbage bags for CLOTHES ONLY. Do not put anything else in bags-BAGS TEAR!
- Overly large items, like poles, rackets, find a box 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

Fri.	Dec. 1	"Last Tournament of the Year" Tournament	2006
Sat.	Dec. 2	Club Workday: 8am-12pm	
Sun.	Dec. 3	Past-President's Holiday Party	
Thu.	Dec. 14	Children's Holiday Party	
Sat.	Jan. 6	Club Workday: 8am-12pm	2007
Fri.	Jan. 19	"First Tournament of the Year" Tournament	
Sat.	Feb. 10	Club Workday: 8am-12pm	
Sat.	Feb. 3	House of Blues Party: TENTATIVE DATE	
Sat.	Mar. 3	Club Workday: 8am-12pm	
Mar.	6—11	Senior National Tournament	
Fri.	Mar. 16	Wine Tasting Party / White Elephant Sale	
Sat.	Mar. 17	Rummage Sale NEW DATE!	

Calendar