



Shuttlecock

February 2007

Manhattan Beach Badminton Club

Presidentially Speaking...

The New Year starts off with some big changes.

Courts 1, 4 and 5 are totally new and all courts are painted and lined. New nets were measured and installed by Roy Skinner and Dean Schoppe. Good thing Dean measured the poles, because they were a little too tall. We had the installers cut them to fit properly. Thanks, Guys. Please stop by and check them out; the courts look awesome!

There will be a new dishwasher installed in the kitchen.

Steve and Heidi Snively will be working on the sprinklers, new plants, and fixing or replacing the lights on 18th Street.

Have a Happy Valentine's Day everyone. Have a nice break for Presidents' Week if you have it off.

President@MBBadmintonClub.com



Membership News

Bob Steinberg

Membership Status:

Associate Membership:	82
Intermediate Associate Membership:	33
Regular Members:	248
Provisional Members:	18
Legacy Members:	2
Playing Members:	34
Honorary Members:	11
Jr. Playing Members:	38

No resignations

No new applications

I have had a number of requests from members regarding the list of workday credits posted on our club website. I am still waiting for some committee chairpersons to turn in their workday sheets. Hopefully, I'll be receiving those lists soon and I'll update the workday list online.

As a general precaution, please keep track of your workdays. In the event there are any disputes, it is helpful if you also have a list of what events or tasks you've completed.

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Locker Room Notice

Effective February 4, 2007, all contents need to be removed from all lockers in both the Men s and Ladies Locker Rooms.

We are planning to replace the lockers after that date and need access to the old lockers.

Any lockers not emptied by February 4, 2007, will have the locks removed and contents stored in the storage room.

*If you have any questions, please contact:
Tom Irvin, House Chairman at 310-545-1973*

Treasurer's Report

Nancy Andreas

Treasurer@MBBadmintonClub.com / 310.812.4331

I am happy to report that we have nearly completed the transition of the accounting for the MBBC to QuickBooks. You will notice some differences in your monthly statements for a couple of months, since we are still using the old forms with the new printout. Please let me know if you have any suggestions or problems with the new format.

This change to QuickBooks will help us do a better job of sharing financial reports, since we can now send and store softcopy reports that are tailored to the data of interest to each board member. We are looking for a member with experience with QuickBooks to help our bookkeeper complete the transition, so please let me know if you are interested in earning workday credits for answering questions about using Quick Books.

Adult *Badminton*

Stephani Armstrong

It's fun to play badminton. It's even more fun to play badminton on courts where you don't worry about stepping through the floorboards!

A huge round of applause for Bill Bundy and Wayne Bueltel for supervising the construction and getting it completed in such a timely manner. We all thank you.

For those of you looking for workday credits, we still need help with the Senior National Tournament in March.

Please contact Duane Enochs or me. And if you can help with the umpiring, please let Lee Calvert know. She's still looking for volunteers.

Remember to mark your calendars for the Valentine's Day Tournament on Friday, February 9. This will probably be the last club tournament until after the Senior Nationals.

AdultBadminton@MBBadmintonClub.com

Communications

Neil Leventhal

Yes, 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.)

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MBBC Represented in U.S. Senior International 2007 in Miami Lakes

by Lee Calvert

The U.S. Senior International Tournament was held this year in Miami Lakes and 128 players attended; 43 from Canada, 53 from the U.S., and others from Denmark, Germany, India, Jamaica, Japan, Pakistan and Peru. Three of these represented MBBC. The overall play was high caliber. While there were only four of us, we had a nice showing with the results as follows:

- Curt Dommeyer Gold in 55+ doubles w/ Bob Cook, Bronze in 55 Men's singles, Consolation winner in 55+ mixed w/ Val Butler of Canada.
- Terry Lira Gold in 50 mxd w/Paisan – exciting match – first to 30-29, Gold in 45 dbls w/ Canadian, Silver in 50+ singles and Silver in 45+ mixed with Dudley Chen – lost in three games to Canadians.
- Duane Enochs Gold in 75+ dbls with Jim Bosco, Gold in 75+ mxd w/ Claire Bowyer of Canada, Semi's in 70+ mixed, and semi's in 70+ dbls, inviting all to come to our forthcoming Sr. Nationals right here.
- Lee Calvert Won Gold in Platinum singles (actually played all three 80+ year old ladies).

Gold in Platinum ladies doubles unfortunately defaulted by Dorothy Tinline, Gold in Platinum mixed with Dick Witte, Silver in 75+ dbls w/Glyfy Ennis.

I'd like to encourage all of you over 35+ to play in our own U.S. Sr. Nationals being held March 6th –11th or at least come out and watch some of the nation's best players on our courts.

- Acuna, Nancy Gold – 40+,45+, 50+dbls, Silver 50+ mxd
- Armstrong, Art 70+ sgls
- Armstrong, Stephani 45+ dbls
- Britton, Traci Gold – 50+ dbls
- Calvert, Lee Gold – 75+ mxd, Bronze 60+ dbls
- Dommeyer, Curt Silver – 50+ mxd, r.u. cons. 55+ sgls
- Dommeyer, Sue Silver – 50+ dbls, r.u. cons. 55+ mxd
- Enochs, Duane Silver – 65+ dbls,semi's 70+ sgls, Silver 70+ dbls.& 70+ mxd
- Ogata, Dave Gold 50+ dbls, Silver 55+ dbls,
- Schimmer, Ernie 75+ dbls
- Steenon, Bernie 75+ dbls, Gold – 80+ dbls, Bronze 80+ sgls

The next Senior/Masters tournament will be the Canadian Open in Vancouver in April (19-24) and four days later the Senior National Championships (28-May 2) to be held in Miami Lakes, Florida. We hope to see more of you participating in these – they really are fun. A Mardi Gras theme will be a highlight of the Vancouver tournament, which usually has about 300 entries. Next year the Senior International will again be held in Miami Lakes.

Around the House

Tom Irvin

Our January workday got the New Year off to a good start with five members helping to take down decorations and clean up the Club after a busy holiday season.

The installation of new lockers that I mentioned in last month's Shuttlecock has been pushed back a month. We will install the new lockers in the men's and women's locker rooms on February 10, 2007, our next regularly scheduled workday.

Everyone who has clothing and/or equipment locked in the existing men's and women's lockers must remove it by February 4, 2007. Please make sure all locks have been removed, because during the week of February 5, 2007 we will remove any locks and we will store all locker contents in boxes. We need to get inside the existing lockers in order to remove them from the wall.

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New Construction

Peter Steinbroner

Make your New Year's Resolution by getting in all your workdays finished on time...and what better way to do it by helping out with a special project? Looking for interested members with a video camera to interview veteran members for the MBBC oral history project.

Any takers?

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Rummage Sale Update

The Rummage Sale is March 17th!

Need workday credits?

**Workdays are available March 13-17,
sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board.**

This is the largest Junior fund raiser of the year.

We need your stuff!

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

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

Entertainment

Tammy Lipps

Hello Club Members! I am looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen during the week of March 6th for the Senior National Tournament. Please contact me at 310.962.4597 or via email, tammyli@yahoo.com, if interested. This is great time to get some of those workdays credits under your belt.

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I am also looking for someone interested in chairing the House of Blues Party in April. February didn't work out because we just didn't have anyone to chair the event. This is a great event, and I would like to fit it into our calendar for this year, so please contact me. Thanks again for all of your support and keep the parties going!!!!!!

<i>Sun.</i>	<i>Feb. 4</i>	<i>Locker Removal Deadline</i>	<i>2007</i>
<i>Tue.</i>	<i>Feb. 6</i>	<i>MBBC Board Meeting 7pm</i>	
<i>Fri.</i>	<i>Feb. 9</i>	<i>Valentine's Day Tournament</i>	
<i>Sat.</i>	<i>Feb. 10</i>	<i>Club Workday: 8am-12pm</i>	
<i>Sat.</i>	<i>Mar. 3</i>	<i>Club Workday: 8am-12pm</i>	
<i>Tue.</i>	<i>Mar. 6</i>	<i>MBBC Board Meeting 7pm</i>	
<i>Mar.</i>	<i>6—11</i>	<i>Senior National Tournament</i>	
<i>Fri.</i>	<i>Mar. 16</i>	<i>Wine Tasting Party / White Elephant Sale</i>	
<i>Sat.</i>	<i>Mar. 17</i>	<i>Rummage Sale</i>	
<i>Tue.</i>	<i>Apr. 3</i>	<i>MBBC Board Meeting 7pm</i>	

Calendar