



Shuttlecock

May 2007

Manhattan Beach Badminton Club

Presidentially Speaking...

Rosters went out the first week of April. If you didn't get one and want one, give me a call and I'll try to get you one.

Sorry it took so long, but we had computer problems and several other delays. Thanks for your patience.

The wine tasting, rummage sale and silent auction weekend was a huge success. We made several thousand dollars to

support our junior program. Thanks for everyone's help.

If you need workdays, you only have the May workday and the May meeting to get your days in the books.

See you at the May meeting, and have a safe Memorial Day weekend.

Wayne Bueltef



Membership Status:

Associate Membership:	82
Intermediate Associate Membership:	33
Regular Members:	248
Provisional Members:	20
Legacy Members:	2
Instructor Members	10
Playing Members:	34
Honorary Members:	11
Jr. Playing Members:	31

Resignations:

Steve & Kelly Meidroth

Mary Laga / Johan Tondeur

New Applications:

Annie Seawright/ William "Cory" Newton

May marks the last month of the club's 2006-2007 year. We've seen some great things happen this year, including getting some new courts built, new lockers in the locker rooms, and many new faces.

May is also the last month of the year to meet and complete your annual workday credits. Getting your workdays completed is really important to the overall operation of the club. It's not too late to get a few of those credits taken care of; all you need to do is contact the house chairman, new construction chairman or me. We're all looking for some volunteers to get the club ready for the May meeting. Remember that chronically missing your workday obligations is cause for termination. You've all waited too long to become members. Let's all be good members in standing.

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Treasurer's Report

Nancy Andreas

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I hope all of you are enjoying the wonderful spring weather. It is hard to believe that it has been almost a full year since I became the treasurer for the MBBC. It has been a year of learning how to do new things and getting to know the great people on the board. I have enjoyed it thoroughly. Thank you for placing your trust in me to do this important job for the club.

On the fiscal front, finances are continuing to improve through holding back on discretionary spending and running successful fundraisers. The Silent Auction and Rummage Sale (combined) brought in a whopping \$6,125 for the Junior Fund. Additionally, the Senior National Tournament brought in \$3,338 after all expenses were subtracted.

Please continue to pay your dues on time and support the workdays, since we are depending on you to do so. Let me know if there is any specific information you want to see presented at the General Meeting in May. I look forward to seeing all of you at the meeting.

Secretary's Report

Maureen Miller

The Rosters have been mailed. You should have received one. If not, you can pick one up at the May Annual Meeting.

Don't forget that you MUST attend the May meeting if you proxied the November meeting. If you can't remember, call me at 310-545-6252.

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New Construction

Peter Steinbroner

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Not a lot to report before the May meeting, except to let you know that John Hicks injured his hip in a bicycle accident.....and is on the mend and hopes to be home soon.

We had a good turnout for April's Friday Night Tournament. We used the rally scoring system again and I think we're getting used to it. The final game was a showdown between the senior, more experienced team of Dave Ogata and Chuck Linden, and the younger and, dare I say it, more agile team of Gavin Erie and Biboy Angelides. Dave and Chuck just destro. .oops. . . I mean bested Gavin and Biboy.

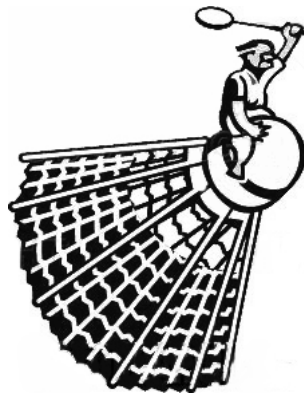
In case you fellows are looking for a rematch, we are tentatively planning the May Tournament for Friday, May 18th. This date has yet to be confirmed, so be sure to check the bulletin board by Court 1. Does anyone needing workday credits care to host it?

I want to thank you all for making the effort to clean up the courts after you play. It really shows and is greatly appreciated.

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"I have to say this was the best Senior Nationals I've attended in many years. You can't beat the location, and the competition was awesome. You California players always rise to the occasion, and the hospitality is always outstanding. Thanks for all the hard work with the umpiring--I love having an umpire on my matches, as do all the players. You all have set a high standard for next year's Senior Nationals!"

Mary Ann Bowles



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You still have time to get some workday credits in by working the May meeting! We will need help with appetizers/drinks for social hour and serving dinner/cleaning up after the meeting. Please contact me via email, tammyli@yahoo.com OR by telephone, 310.962.4597.

Keep watching the calendar for upcoming events, including the Kids Movie by the Pool, June 23rd!

Thanks to all of you who "jump in there" to help. That's what keeps us going!

Special thanks to Donna Gibbs and her team of volunteers for another successful rummage sale. The sale and the silent auction (put together by Karren Davis) the night before the sale are activities at our club that I will always look forward to with great anticipation. Attendance at the silent auction/wine tasting party was the highest I can remember. Proceeds from the sale go toward helping the junior team.

Tournaments start on Memorial Day weekend for our Junior players. The Junior Smash tournament over Memorial Day weekend (previously called the Bay Area Junior Open) will be held at Smash City badminton club in Milpitas, California (East Bay area for San Francisco, not far from San Jose). I will forward entry forms to all of our juniors, but you can go to

the Smash City web site (www.smashcity.com) to status the tournament. I will ask the board to approve a stipend for all juniors attending (probably in the \$300 range to cover entry fee, travel, room and

*Bill Bundy***Junior** *Badminton*

lodging). The purpose of all our fund raising activity is to support our children competing in tournaments like the Junior Smash tournament. There are several nice hotels just blocks from the club, and the play is every bit as competitive as the Junior National tournament. Please consider attending with your Junior playing children. MBBC had a large turnout last year for this tournament, and our players did well.

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Around the House

Tom Irvin

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Only one Saturday workday (May 19th) remains in the 2006-2007 Club year. This will be your final chance to get credit for a Saturday workday and avoid a fine. Or if you are handy and can do a special project for us, we need to complete the makeover of the locker rooms. I need someone to install new benches in the men's and women's locker rooms. If you have the tools and the expertise to mount the new benches onto the tile floor and are interested, please give me a call or e-mail me.

Note that I've started posting the Club's Master Calendar on the bulletin boards in the lobby and in the downstairs hallway. Be sure to check the calendar if you are planning a party or meeting at the Club. If your event is not on the Master Calendar, please contact me.

Kids Movie By The Pool

Saturday, June 23, 2007
6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.

Bring a floating device and
watch a movie from the pool

\$8 per child (pay at the door)
Members and their guests Ages: 9-13 yrs.

Hot dogs, popcorn, snow cones

R.S.V.P. Janie Hindle 379-6029 (with number of children)

Wine Tasting/White Elephant Silent Auction

Wrap-up

Karren Davis, Silent Auction/Wine Tasting Chair

The March 16th Wine Tasting/White Elephant Silent Auction party had 160 people attending, and raised \$3,700 for our Junior Badminton Program. Thanks to all of you who attended this special evening.

This is the eleventh year that this annual Fund Raiser has had an entire “party committee” to make this event a true social occasion. Not only are the committee members a fantastic and creative group of people to work with, they are definitely the best appetizer-makers in town! Thanks to the Alfandarys, Bahamacas, Brunner / Williamson, Cohns, D. Cordero, R.Davidheiser, Farnhams, S. Fuller, D. Grant, Hastings/Selway, P. Haught, S. Iskander, Jasaitises, H. Mayesh, Maynards, McKeagans, McQuittys, Medicus / Todd, Perkins / Murphy, Reillys, Richards, Hall / Rollins, Senas, J. Stone, K. Styskal, Whitakers, and Williams / Donlan for making this party such a pleasure to plan, implement, and enjoy. Again this year, resigned member Dorit Bollinger still brought her famous and sought-after deviled eggs!

John Conway, Ray Olsen and Mike Johnson again hosted the wine tasting

portion of our party by opening, advising, recommending, and judging the wines. Carole and Gregg Newson and Thais Johnson were the winners of this year’s optional wine contest. Our winners received gift certificates to THE BIG WOK donated by Pendar and Betty Hsu. None of our “wine masters” need work day credits, and we are deeply grateful for their continued enthusiasm and support.

In addition to the incredible quality and number of donations received, former member Ruby Peabody donated SIX of her original oil paintings for the auction. The sale of Ruby’s paintings was the reason we raised more money this year than last year! We really appreciate all of you who saved those special items to donate to the silent auction.

A special thank you goes to Donna Gibbs and her rummage sale committee members who recognize and set aside those treasures for the silent auction . We had over 350 items in the auction.

Thank you for attending, for donating items to the rummage sale, and for purchasing the White Elephants.

Semiannual Meeting Reminder

Sunday, May 20th

Social Hour: 3 pm

Meeting: 4 pm

<i>Tue. May 1</i>	<i>MBBC Board Meeting 7pm</i>
<i>Fri. May 18</i>	<i>Friday Night Tournament - tentative</i>
<i>Sat. May 19</i>	<i>Club Workday: 8am-12pm</i>
<i>Sun. May 20</i>	<i>Semiannual Meeting: 3pm Social / 4pm Mtg</i>
<i>Tue. June 5</i>	<i>MBBC Board Meeting 7pm</i>
<i>Sat. June 9</i>	<i>Club Workday: 8am-12pm</i>
<i>Sun. June 10</i>	<i>New Members Social: 2-4pm</i>
<i>Sat. June 23</i>	<i>Kids Movie By the Pool: 6:30-9:30pm</i>
<i>Tue. July 10</i>	<i>MBBC Board Meeting 7pm</i>
<i>Sat. July 14</i>	<i>Club Workday: 8am-12pm</i>
<i>Aug 1—7</i>	<i>Junior International Championships</i>
<i>Tue. Aug 7</i>	<i>MBBC Board Meeting 7pm</i>
<i>Sat. Aug 11</i>	<i>Club Workday: 8am-12pm</i>

Calendar