



Shuttlecock

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Manhattan Beach Badminton Club

Presidentially Speaking...

Happy 4th of July!

Starting with Memorial Day Weekend, the club has been getting constant use – which is just as it should be. And starting with Memorial Day Weekend, unauthorized people have been using the club. One in particular I'd like to mention. Three young men entered through the 18th Street entrance around midnight, June 10th. They swam, used the Jacuzzi and seemed to have a grand time. They topped it off by discharging a fire extinguisher around the picnic tables by the outdoor kitchen.

We saw all this because of our camera system. We saw them open the 18th Street door and walk right in. We never got a good look at their faces so we checked our new keyless door system which keeps a record of each member who has entered the club, and no key had been used after 9:30 that evening. We can only surmise that the door had been left open by whoever had used it last.

All I'm asking is that we all make an effort to keep this club safe. We already know to clean up and dispose of our trash. Now I'm asking that we all take the extra time to make sure the door is closed and locked when we leave.

The Junior International Tournament starts July 29th. Kids from all over the world compete in this event. In the past, we've had kids from China, Peru, Greenland, Australia and Denmark. If you're around, please stop in to see some incredible badminton. And if you're looking for workday credits, please contact Tammy Lipps, Dean Schoppe or Roy Skinner. They have plenty of chores that need to be done.

I would like to thank Harry & Uni Mayesh, who donated the new plants in our parking area, and all the people that worked so hard to plant them. It looks great.

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Membership News

Stephani Armstrong

Membership Status:

Associate Members:	88
Intermediate Associate Members:	28
Regular Members:	250
Provisional Members:	20
Legacy Members:	1
Instructor Members:	6
Playing Members:	36
Honorary Members:	14
Junior Playing Members:	35

New Applications

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Co-Sponsor</u>
Ross & Sharon Kay	McKinney	Lastition
Maggie & Alan Dettelbach	McCarroll	Hindle
Paul & Mary Mullenhoff	Armstrong	Ogata
Tin & Suyin Liang	Miglin	Frisch
Kimberly & David Kluth	Greskovics	James
David & Gail Hilton	Wang	Verket

Resignations

Stephen & Jill Betz, Tom & Tammy Irvin

The final workday report for 2007-2008 is on the web. If you have any questions, please contact me.

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Looking for a fun and easy way to get your workday credits in for this year? Please consider hosting our Junior International Tournament competitors from around the world. You'll get TWO workday credits per guest (for a max. of 6 credits) from 7/29 thru 8/4. Please email or call Noelle Merritt (nmerritt@alum.mit.edu or 310-545-8833) to ask questions or volunteer. Thank you for your support of this wonderful event!

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- Tue. July 1 MBBC Board Meeting: 7pm*
- Sat. July 12 Club Workday: 8am-12pm*
- Sun. July 13 Family Pool Party: 12-5pm*
- July 29 - Aug 4 Junior International Championships*
- Tue. Aug.5 MBBC Board Meeting: 7pm*
- Sat. Aug. 9 Club Workday: 8am-12pm*

MBBC JUNIOR INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT

Our MBBC Junior International Badminton Championship will be held July 29th through August 4th. We hope everyone can stop by & enjoy the fun. This is our 16th year hosting this event! Our tournament has a fantastic reputation as one of the most fun, if not THE most fun junior tournament in the U.S. Each year we find that word of our tournament has spread a little further around the globe. It's still very early in the entry process, but already we have players coming from Mexico, Peru, Guatemala, Chile, and Canada. The list of participating countries is still growing.

That said, WE NEED YOUR HELP TO RUN THE TOURNAMENT. We need host families, scorekeepers, kitchen help, and help registering players and passing out T-shirts on the 29th. IT'S A GREAT WAY TO EARN WORK DAY CREDITS. Call Patti Neumann if you

want to share the experience of this unique tournament and get your workday credits out of the way early this year. If you can help anytime between July 29th and August 4th, email or call Patti Neumann. We will hold a training session for anyone who is new to scorekeeping or wants to brush up.



AdultBadminton

DeDe Davis

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Hello! For those of you who don't know me, my name is DeDe Davis, and I am the new Adult Badminton Chair. I am very excited to assume this position and be working with a wonderful executive board.

I'd like to tell you a little bit about myself, but before I do, I want to sincerely thank my predecessor, Bill Otoide. Bill chaired this position last year and donated a considerable amount of his time and energy in faithfully and diligently fulfilling his duties as Adult Badminton Chair. He set a wonderful example for me and the club truly benefitted from his efforts.

Personally, I have been in the club since I was 11. At that time, I began playing in the Junior Program and I have enjoyed competing and playing ever since. In fact, I along with 20 plus players, participated in the Pro Joe tournament on June 20. The tournament was hosted by Chris Costley and Joy Kitzmiller and was a blast! The courts were full for 3 straight hours and that was during the heat wave! Joy and Stan Johnson were the tournament winners. Be on the look out for more tournaments throughout the summer.

See you on the courts!

Around the House

Steve Snively

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Welcome to Summer at the Manhattan Beach Badminton Club. The club is in excellent shape and ready for the busy season, thanks to outgoing House Chair Mike Revell and to all who have contributed time, muscle and expertise.

Our great club facilities are ideal for summer BBQs, swimming, and getting together with family and friends. Here are a few reminders that are important not only for our own enjoyment, but to show respect for our fellow MBBC members.

BBQ Area: If you use the club BBQs, please keep them clean. Heat the grills, brush them with the grill brushes, cook and enjoy. When you're finished, scrape the grills and wipe around them with grease cutter, kept under the sink. Do this even if you're only cooking for a few people.

Trash Pick-up: When your group enjoys the facilities, and you've had pizza, snacks, fruit, and drinks and you've picked up your trash are ready to leave . . . PLEASE TAKE YOUR TRASH OUT TO THE DUMPSTER! If the trash cans are full, or are nearly so, replace the can liners and take your trash to the dumpster in the parking lot. Make sure the dumpster lid is not left open. Try not to leave behind perishables in the pool area. They attract scavenging animals and smell bad the next day.

Coffee and donuts will be waiting on our next workday July 12. Get the new club year started with a workday credit; help us keep the club sparkling and get it ready for the Junior Nationals.

If you notice anything in need of cleaning, repair, or replacement please email me.

Entertainment

Tammy Lipps

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MBBC Members! Get ready for a POOL PARTY!!! FAMILY POOL PARTY that is! Sunday, July 13th, 12 noon to 5p. Invite your friends and come on over to the club to join in the fun! Pool games for kids AND grownups....food off the grill, cold drinks, prizes and plenty of fun for everyone! Please rsvp to: Tammy Lipps 310.962.4597 or tammyli@yah00.com Please see invite in shuttlecock for more details. GUESTS ARE WELCOME! We just need to know how many of you are coming!!!!

Thanks to all of my helpers that were there for the New Members Social! It was great to get to know the newer families and the volunteers a little better. You all did a great job and we had a good time! See you at the pool!

Treasurer's Report

Mike Revell

I would like to thank Nancy Andreas for her two years of volunteered service to the Club as Treasurer and for leaving this position with the Club's finances in a healthy condition.

Our Club depends on each member volunteering their time for workdays, parties or tournaments. This is a major way we will be able to keep the costs of being members of the Club as reasonable as they are presently.

So as we enter the summer season, please, remember to participate in the monthly workdays or the Junior International Tournament at the end of July. And please make sure your monthly dues are up to date.

Treasurer@MBBadmintonClub.com

Family Pool Party

Games - Food - Fun!!!

Members & Guests Welcome

All food/beverages, games included!

Invite your friends to join the Fun!



Sunday, July 13

noon — 5pm

\$10/adult, \$5/child or \$25/family, 3 and under FREE.

RSVP to: Tammy Lipps @310.962.4597 or tammyli@yahoo.com