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November 2008

Manhattan Beach Badminton Club

Presidentially Speaking...

Stephani Armstrong

I can't believe it's November already!
The older I get, the faster the time flies.

We had three booths at the Home Town Fair this year, which means we had even more volunteers helping out. Thank you all for your time. It is greatly appreciated. As always, the money raised by the Home Town Fair will be used to offset the costs associated with the Junior Badminton Program.

The Club had an unexpected expense this fall. It turns out our fire alarm system is not connected to the fire department.

Yikes! We don't have enough alarms and our system is too old and too small to handle what we need. Bob Lauson and Peter Steinbroner are coordinating the installation of a new system.

Our Semi-Annual Meeting is November 9. We'll have a social hour starting at 3pm followed by the general meeting at 4. I'm looking forward to seeing you all there.

Happy Thanksgiving!

President@MBBadmintonClub.com

Semiannual Meeting Reminder

Sunday, November 9th

Social Hour: 3 pm

Meeting: 4 pm



Membership *News*

Peter Steinbroner

Membership Status:

Associate Members:	88
Intermediate Associate Members:	34
Regular Members:	250
Provisional Members:	4
Legacy Members:	1
Honorary Members:	14
Instructor Members:	6
Playing Members:	37
Junior Playing Members:	34

New Applications

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Co-Sponsor</u>
Camm & Sue Sublette	Steinberg	Medicus
Eric & Denise Berge	Banchik	Petri
Jerome Chen & Michelle Murdocca	Rigler	Flanagan
Jeff & Cyvia Lewis	Schwartz	Winer
Mark & Jenn Auville	Rosenfeld	McCarroll
Buddy & Beth Bohn	Steinbroner	Britton
Don & Diane Petroni	Lucenti	Rigler
Doug & Susan Anderson	Lipps	O'Connell
Richard & Kitty Whong	Fiore	Naramore
Michael & Lily Wang	Wang	Edwards
David & Amy Nachman	Sanchez	McCarroll
Sonny & Iven Azriel	Sanchez	McCarroll
Jim & Mary Quilliam	Lauson	Erigero
Maria Mateo & Paul Raper	Schwartz	Estes
Tom & Jackie Morley	Mondello	Ortiz
David & Jennifer Oliak	Steinbroner	Alexander

Resignations

Jamie & Lori Enomoto Susan & Nick Fuller

The workday report for 2008-2009 is on the web and at the Club. If you have any questions, please contact me.

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MBBC Members! Thank you to the following people who helped to make Oktoberfest happen: Kevin O'Connell-Co-Chair, Lynn O'Connell, Jill Real-Faris, Paula Parker, Lori Enomoto, and Michael Ann and Greg Otto!!!! We had a great time and the oompah band was priceless! If you could not attend, you missed some very fine "chicken dances" as well as some impressive polkas.

Please mark your calendars for our semi-annual meeting Sunday, Nov. 9, social hour at 3pm and meeting at 4pm. If you need some workday credits, please give me a call. Also, watch the calendar section for the Kids Holiday Party Dec. 10 and the Past Presidents Party, Dec. 7. Enjoy the rest of this warm fall season.

IN PASSING

MBBC recently lost two former members....Skip Beinlein, father of current member Chrisann, was a strong backer of the junior program in the 1970's and '80's. Skip had a wonderful sense of humor and along with his wife Eleanor, were central players in the busy social scene which marked that era.

Dick Van Praag, father of current member John, was a longtime member of MBBC. His father Jack was a founder of the USBA and Dick was a terrific badminton player and teller of stories. He always took the time to help out other players on the finer points of the game and in his later years was an instructor member.

They will both be missed.

Secretary@MBBadmintonClub.com

Secretary's Report

Alison Edwards

SEMI ANNUAL MEETING NOV. 9TH!

"If we can land someone on the moon we can get the Manhattan Beach Badminton Club onto a data base." --Bill Gates

Bill said this to me in a recent dream, and I was thrilled to know he is up there in Seattle worried about us. He knows we're calling page-after-page of MBBC members about upcoming meetings. He knows more people would show up with their cordless drills if there was an easier way to remind them about workdays. He told me in my dream that he developed Excel just for us, and I believe him. He's a philanthropist. He feels our pain.

But let's not make Bill do all the work here. Help us! In the semi-annual meeting notice coming very soon, I will be sending out a questionnaire. Fill it out ASAP and return it!

Think of what we can do with more information... Target kids under 8 for a badminton clinic. Let bridge players know the meeting night has changed. Announce the President's Day badminton and brunch get-together. Round up the electrically gifted for a special workday. (Zap!) Provide an electronic proxy you can e-mail in. Hold a wine tasting on short notice...

We want to know your special skills (making armpit noises does not count...) and your interests. We want to know your children's dates of birth, so we can plan more age-focused activities. WE ARE ALMOST UP TO SPEED ON OUR E-MAIL ADDRESSES, BUT PLEASE GIVE THEM TO US ONE MORE TIME! LEGIBLY!!!!

Bill and I thank you.

*Jingle Bells ... Jingle Bells ...
Jingle all the way ...*

MBBC Holiday Party 2008

*Sunday
December 7th
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 ...*

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<i>Wed. Nov. 5</i>	<i>MBBC Board Meeting: 7pm</i>
<i>Sat. Nov. 8</i>	<i>Club Workday: 8am-12pm</i>
<i>Sun. Nov. 9</i>	<i>Semiannual Meeting: 3pm Social / 4pm Mtg Lounge Closed. Courts Closed 2-8pm</i>
<i>Tue. Dec. 2</i>	<i>MBBC Board Meeting 7pm</i>
<i>Fri. Dec. 5</i>	<i>"Last Tournament of the Year" Tournament</i>
<i>Sat. Dec. 6</i>	<i>Club Workday: 8am-12pm</i>
<i>Dec. 6-7</i>	<i>Lounge Closed</i>
<i>Sun. Dec. 7</i>	<i>Past-President's Holiday Party: 4pm</i>
<i>Wed. Dec. 10</i>	<i>Children's Holiday Party: 4:30-7pm</i>

Calendar