



# Shuttlecock

December 2008

Manhattan Beach Badminton Club

## *Presidentially Speaking...*

Stephani Armstrong

If you were at the November general meeting, you learned that this Board is attempting to become a little more modern, or at least a little less dated, and a little more economical. One of the things we're doing is getting current information on our members, including email addresses, so that we can send out information over the Internet. It saves money AND paper.

We have an aging facility, as we all know, so if you have a skill we don't know about or are willing to help out more than just on a workday, please let us know. The more we can do ourselves,

the better it is for our bottom line.

We did find one way to save about \$1500 a year. Starting in January, the Shuttlecock will only be available through email or on our web site – [www.mbbadmintonclub.com](http://www.mbbadmintonclub.com). We will forward a copy via email the beginning of each month, provided we have your email address. as well as continuing to post the Shuttlecock on our site. So if we don't have your email address, or you're not sure if we do, just send it to us again.

Happy Holidays!

*President@MBBadmintonClub.com*



## Membership News

*Peter Steinbronner*

### Membership Status:

Associate Members:	88
Intermediate Associate Members:	34
Regular Members:	250
Provisional Members:	12
Legacy Members:	1
Honorary Members:	14
Instructor Members:	6
Playing Members:	37
Junior Playing Members:	34

### *Welcome New Provisional Members:*

Pat & Kate Barrera	John Boone & Lynnette Hilton
Peter & Ming Chen	John & Tara Connor
Jeff & Kim Cunningham	Dominique & Dona Scott

### *New Applications*

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Co-Sponsor</u>
John & Susan Corrales	Steinbronner	Alexander
Jim & Debbie Strock	Costley	Kuhns
Kia Sinay & Beau Elwell	Sinay	Steinbronner
Rod & Leila Stoddard	Steinbronner	Alexander
Greg & Carol Spinner	Neumann	Naramore
David Foster/Ellen Walters	Anderson	Schnack
Jeff Konsmo & Lily Chang	Hopkins	Coppedge
Mike & Erin Shippey	Real	Lucenti
Brian & Krissy Magraudy	Merritt	Greskovics
Cory & Mark Sprague	Padden	Hodgeman

### Resignations

Sena, McKinney, Partelow, Stone

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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### *Board of Directors*

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*President*

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## Secretary's Report

Alison Edwards

Thank you to all those who filled out and signed the information form/liability release, either at the meeting or the one I sent out in the mail! The roster is underway!

[Secretary@MBBadmintonClub.com](mailto:Secretary@MBBadmintonClub.com)

We are relying on you to keep your information current. Obviously, we don't necessarily know when you've added to your family, changed e-mail providers or moved. So please help us keep track of you by sending updates to the secretary!

## Entertainment

Tammy Lipps

[Entertainment@MBBadmintonClub.com](mailto:Entertainment@MBBadmintonClub.com)

MBBC Members! So great to see your faces at the November meeting and thanks to all who helped set up the social hour and hors d' oeuvres! Also, those precious souls who helped with the board dinner following the meeting! My many thanks!!!

Please remember to attend the Holiday party Dec 7th 4pm....much fun to be had no doubt and it will get us all in the holiday spirit! Kid Holiday Party Dec 10th, watch the calendar or call me for more info.

Thanks again for all your help!

[NewConstruction@MBBadmintonClub.com](mailto:NewConstruction@MBBadmintonClub.com)

Bob Lauson

## New Construction

This month we did some small projects including getting the fire extinguishers inspected as is required annually and having the appliance repair people come to fix several of the burners on the kitchen stove. Peter Steinbroner continues work on the parking lot and fire alarm system.

My perception from the recent semi-annual meeting and talking to people is that Club members in general don't want super big changes that will be

very involved and costly. My thought is to first start planning a re-do of the 18th street entrance/fence to improve safety and our look to the neighborhood, and then plan a modest re-do of the lobby area with some new doors, etc. Of course when we need money we'll present our plans to the membership.

Any comments, feedback, suggestions, input or interest in helping out is always appreciated.

*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>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**