



Shuttlecock

March 2009

Manhattan Beach Badminton Club

You've been waiting for this all year. It's time to clean out your

Presidentially Speaking...

closets and bookshelves and share those treasures with the rest of the Club at the Wine Tasting/Silent Auction/White Elephant Party on Friday night, March 13th. Karren Davis and Donna Gibbs have an eye for those special items you will find hard to resist so bring money, lots of it, and you won't have to. And if you still want more, the next day, Saturday March 14th, is the Rummage Sale where you will find even more items you need. Remember – all the money raised will aid the Junior Program.

The Senior National Tournament runs from Wednesday, March 25th through Sunday, March 29th. In case you didn't know, in badminton, "Senior" status starts at 35! The more senior of the Seniors will start playing Wednesday while the younger Seniors start Friday. It doesn't matter which age group you watch. . . all the play will be good.

Mark your calendars. We're draining the pool starting Sunday, March 29th. The pool will be closed for three or four days while we install a new drain and clean the pool so it will be in good working order in time for summer.

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Membership News

Peter Steinbroner

Membership Status:

Associate Members:	90
Intermediate Associate Members:	36
Regular Members:	250
Provisional Members:	18
Legacy Members:	1
Honorary Members:	14
Instructor Members:	8
Playing Members:	34
Junior Playing Members:	28

Welcome New Provisional Members:

Jim & Terry Kaltsas	Michael & Julie Stauber
Richard & Janiece Snyder	Ping & Lisa Chu

New Applications

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Co-Sponsor</u>
Mark Loman & Tak Kee Kwan	Medicus	Lastition
Fritz & Karyn Eilber	Coppedge	Greskovics
Barret & Lisa Pulver	Pratt	Taylor
Bob & Tracie Millea	Lucenti	Kroener

Resignations:

Walt & Sue Anderson Terry Spazek John & Sydney Whitaker

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

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MBBC Members! Please contact me if you would like to work in the kitchen for the Senior National Tournament. The dates and approximate times are as follows:

Wed., March 25 Kitchen open 1pm to 5pm

Thurs., March 26 Kitchen open 8am to 5pm

Fri., March 27 Kitchen open 8am to 5pm

Sat., March 28 Kitchen open 8am to 12 noon

Sun., March 29 Kitchen open 9am to 12 noon

You need to work four hours to receive one credit. You may do this in two separate days if necessary. PLEASE check with me and we will work something out.

Also, don't miss the Silent Auction/Wine Tasting, Friday, March 13th, 7pm... and the Rummage Sale on Saturday, March 14th. Too much fun to miss out!

New Construction

Bob Lauson

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After the untimely death of NBC News journalist Tim Russert the Board had briefly discussed acquiring a defibrillator for the club, but deferred primarily because of the expense involved and possible liability concerns. We just learned, however, there is a California law on the books requiring that as of July 1, 2007 all health clubs (broadly defined) in the state must have such equipment. We are proceeding on an expedited basis to comply.

We had another exciting Intra-Club tournament hosted by Gary Brockman on February 27th, there were over 24 players! If you missed our February tournament or just can't get enough of the Intra-Club Tournaments (like me!) then come down to the club and play in our "A Couple Days Late Ides of March Tournament" on Friday, March 20th at 7 PM. All are welcome. Sign up on the board at the club, send me an email at dededavis@gmail.com or just show up the night of!

Also, don't forget about our USAB Senior National Championships to be held at MBBC from 25-29 March! We are anticipating approximately 100 participants for the Championships and will cover age groups from over 35 to over 85—yes we have a number of players in the 85+ category! MBBC hosted the

event two years ago (headed by Duane Enochs) and it was so successful that we again won the competition to host it this year. If you need workday credits we still have opportunities to serve—either at the Luau on Saturday evening or in the kitchen during tournament days. Or else just come over to see some of very competitive badminton, grab some of Tammy Lipps' delicious food, and meet interesting people from across the U.S. Play runs from 1-5 pm Wed., 9-5 Thu., Fri., Sat. and 9-1 Sun. The courts will be closed during these days and times.

We'd also like to welcome our new playing members: George Murphy, Christian Bach, Jim Thatcher and Zerka Wadood. If you see them out on the court, please welcome them!



Rummage Sale Reminder

**Clean out your cupboards,
save those castaways!**

*The largest Junior fund raiser of the year
is just around the corner.*

**Workday Credits still available March 12-15
for sorting / pricing / selling, and March 14 for the
Wine Tasting, Silent Auction / White Elephant Party**

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

Senior Nationals Update

Volunteers needed!

*Earn workday credits or just support the club
by volunteering your time and talent at the March 25-29 Senior
National Tournament hosted by MBBC. Openings for the Luau,
the kitchen, officiating and for the tournament desk. This is a
chance to see the best senior players in the US
and have some fun supporting MBCC.*

*Contact Bob Davis 310-374-7217 / rcd47@aol.com, or
Sue Dommeyer 310-937-5098 / badmintonlady@gmail.com*

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- Tue. Mar. 10* *Courts use limited thru Sat 3/14 due to Rummage Sale*
- Fri. Mar. 13* *Wine Tasting Party / White Elephant Sale*
- Sat. Mar. 14* *Rummage Sale*
- Fri. Mar. 20* *Friday Night Tournament: 7pm*
- 3/25 - 3/29* *Senior Nationals*
- Tue. Apr. 7* *MBBC Board Meeting: 7pm*
- Sat. Apr. 11* *Club Workday: 8am-12pm*
- Tue. May 5* *MBBC Board Meeting: 7pm*
- Sat. May 16* *Club Workday: 8am-12pm*
- Sun. May 17* *Semiannual Meeting: 3pm Social / 4pm Mtg*
- Tue. June 2* *MBBC Board Meeting: 7pm*

Board Opportunities

Interested in serving on the board? Please contact Bob Steinberg at 310-796-0145 or boberoo@earthlink.net



You are invited to the annual
Manhattan Beach Badminton Club's
Wine Tasting Party
White Elephant, Silent Auction
(A Junior Program Fund Raising Event)

Open to non-member friends

Friday, March 13, 2009

7:00 p.m.

Incredible appetizers and soft drinks provided

Rummage Pre-Sale

Admission: \$10 per couple & a bottle of fine wine
Or \$5 for one person & a bottle of fine wine



Optional Wine Contest

Winners of the "best" bottles of wine will get a special prize.

Reservations Call:

Mike Brunner (310) 546-5978 or Karren Davis (310) 374-7217

Join the Fun

*Remember –
park west of the club*

MBBC ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE
Sat March 14 8AM to 2PM

