



Shuttlecock

May 2009

Manhattan Beach Badminton Club

Believe or not, summer is almost here! Three hard-working

Presidentially Speaking...

Stephani Armstrong

members of the Board, Steve Snively, Peter Steinbroner and Bob Lauson and their crews have done their best to get the Club in shape for the months ahead. We've removed a bunch of dead trees and replanted the areas with low maintenance plants, replaced the wood chips with recycled rubber chips, fixed some plumbing and electrical issues,

repaired the fence, fixed the ice machine, tuned up the ovens and bar-b-ques, and cleaned, polished and otherwise Spring-cleaned.

The last thing we have to do before the summer starts is to hold the General Meeting on May 17th. The social hour starts at 3 followed by the General Meeting at 4.

See ya then!

President@MBBadmintonClub.com



Membership *News*

Peter Steinbronner

Membership Status:

Associate Members:	90
Intermediate Associate Members:	36
Regular Members:	250
Provisional Members:	15
Legacy Members:	1
Honorary Members:	14
Instructor Members:	9
Playing Members:	37
Junior Playing Members:	27

Welcome New Provisional Members:

Chell & Melinda Chelliah Michael & Rebecca Bruhns
Mike & Renee Whitcombe Peter & Megan Hastings

New Applications

<u>Applicant</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Co-Sponsor</u>
Mark & Kimberly Johnson	Petri	Banchik

The latest workday report for 2008-09 is on the web and at the Club. If you have any questions, please contact the Vice-President.

Work day credits are earned through May 31st with notices for missed days going out in June....

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Thanks to everyone on the board and in the club for a great year. Being on the board is an excellent way to really see how the club operates.

We have made a good deal of progress around the club over the last few months including work in the Men's Room, new playground surface, more permanent "temporary" fencing, repair of the front entranceway and planting. Thanks everyone for pitching in.

May 16th is the last chance for completing you work day requirements! There is plenty to be done in preparation for summer. The work day is limited to the 20 people. Get out early!

As we move into peak season be courteous to your fellow members and adhere to the rules we have established for ourselves:

- All private parties require approval of the House Chairman and parties over 20 people require board approval.
- Membership rules currently in place state that at least 1/3 of party invitees must be club members. (For parties involving juniors, it is still 1/3 total consisting of 1/6 adult members and 1/6 junior members.)
- Private parties are not allowed Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Holidays from Memorial Day through Labor Day.
- Guests must be signed in and liability wavers completed upon arrival at the club.
- A paid lifeguard is strongly recommended and may be an approval requirement for swim parties involving children.
- Leave the club cleaned than you found it. This includes removing all pool side trash to the dumpster and wire brushing of the grills.
- Consider parking along Valley when the club is busy.

Thank you to Peter Chen for running the April Intra-Club tournament! Our President, Stephani Armstrong was the top point getter! Congratulations Stephani!

There will be a Pro-Joe tournament scheduled in the next couple of weeks, so keep your eye on the bulletin board. See you at the Annual Meeting, and it has been a pleasure being the Adult Badminton Chair!



Are you interested in a fun international experience for the entire family? Would you like to support our Club's Junior program? AND would you like to receive workday credits without leaving the comfort of your own home? Volunteer to host players, coaches or referees for this summer's International Junior Tournament (July 13 - 19)! For more details and to sign up for this unique experience, please contact Noelle Merritt at nmerritt@alum.mit.edu or 310-545-8833.

MBBC Members! Looking forward to seeing all of you at the Annual meeting this Sunday, May 17th. Social hour begins at 3pm and the meeting at 4pm. We re serving our traditional dinner for the membership immediately following the meeting....Joey's Smokin' BBQ, so please join us for dinner as well!

Members who have joined in the last year, June 2008 thru May 2009, please mark your calendars for the NEW MEMBERS SOCIAL, Sunday, June 7th, 3pm to 5pm. Bring your families, enjoy food off the grill, beverages and the pool. Board members will be attending as well as your fellow new members, so you have a chance to get acquainted, ask questions...just relax and get to know the place and people a little better.

Don't miss the "Kids Movie by the Pool" on June 13 - a great event for the kids! Be sure to rsvp to Janie Hindle.

Always looking for your ideas for new events or ways to make our annual events even better! Thanks again and see you at the pool!

New Construction*Bob Lauson**NewConstruction@MBBadmintonClub.com*

Among the smaller projects we're working on is seeing about replacing the many exterior doors (about 20) around the club which are in poor condition. We're considering attractive panel wood doors at select sheltered locations and the remainder steel doors which should hold up very well over time, plus we need all the door hardware. If anyone has any suggestions they are always welcome.

Annual Meeting Reminder

Sunday, May 17th

Social Hour: 3 pm

Meeting: 4 pm

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| <i>Tue. May 5</i> | <i>MBBC Board Meeting: 7pm</i> |
| <i>Sat. May 16</i> | <i>Club Workday: 8am-12pm</i> |
| <i>Sun. May 17</i> | <i>Annual Meeting: 3pm Social / 4pm Mtg</i> |
| <i>Tue. June 2</i> | <i>MBBC Board Meeting: 7pm</i> |
| <i>Sat. June 13</i> | <i>Club Workday: 8am-12pm</i> |
| <i>Sat. June 13</i> | <i>Kids' Movie by the Pool: 6:30- 9:30pm</i> |
| <i>Sun. July 12</i> | <i>Family Pool Party: Noon- 5pm</i> |
| <i>July 13-19</i> | <i>Junior International Tournament</i> |

Calendar

Kids' Movie by the Pool

Sat., June 13
6:30 - 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:
9-13 yrs. (Drop Off OK)

Hot dogs, popcorn, popsicles

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

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