



# Shuttlecock

October 2009

Manhattan Beach Badminton Club

First...the good news...the Jacuzzi is up and running but as we've said in the past...it's very old and delicate. Hard tiles on flexible plastic is not a good mix. Prolonged hot water and chairs tend to loosen the glue and bingo...the tiles will pop off.

## *Presidentially Speaking...*

Now the bad news...we had to close the pool on Labor Day because of another baby accident which spoiled more than a few members' plans to have fun at the Club. That's twice this summer! Ughhhhhh.

I've heard some grumbings from several members about how the rules are now being enforced. There is no easy way to tell someone that what their kids are doing in the pool can pose a potential hazard. To those members who have been offended...my apologies. I wasn't yelling at your kids, merely RAISING MY VOICE...to get their attention.

**THIS IS YELLING!**

The vast majority of members use the Club respectfully and understand the Club is a special place. Like responsible owners...they treat the Club with care. However, there are others who treat the Club like anything goes. Our pool is no different than the YMCA, which has the same rules: NO FOREIGN OBJECTS means exactly... NO boogie boards, noodles, squirt guns, toys, food, drinks, etc. Somebody recently dropped a metal object in the pool and there's a permanent rust stain in the white plaster. Not good.

The Semiannual Meeting is scheduled for November 8th. Cocktails are at 3pm...and the meeting will start promptly at 4pm. Remember, you can proxy only once during the course of a year (June 1-May 31), and you don't want to miss this meeting. The Board has several important items for the members to consider including Bylaw changes. This is your opportunity to express your opinion. As for the Board...it's always an exciting hour...hearing from our members. It's sort of like...herding cats.

See you at the Club!

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MBBC Members! Mark your calendar for upcoming events...

November Semiannual Meeting Sunday,  
November 8th 2009 Social Hour 3pm  
Meeting 4pm

MBBC Holiday Party hosted by the past  
Presidents....Sunday, December 6th.....

Kid's Holiday Party-Dec....Wednesday,  
December 9

As always....let me know what YOU would  
like to see as celebrations or events at the  
club!

These parties cannot happen without your  
help.....we need chairpersons!!!!!!

See you at the club!

# Semiannual Meeting Reminder

**Sunday, November 8th**

***Social Hour: 3 pm***

***Meeting: 4 pm***

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| <i>Tue. Nov. 3</i>                    | <i>MBBC Board Meeting: 7pm</i>                        |
| <i>Sat. Nov. 7</i>                    | <i>Club Workday: 8am-12pm</i>                         |
| <i>Sun. Nov. 8</i>                    | <i>Semiannual Meeting: 3pm Social / 4pm Mtg</i>       |
| <i>Tue. Dec. 1</i>                    | <i>MBBC Board Meeting: 7pm</i>                        |
| <i>Sat. Dec. 5</i><br><i>Dec. 5-6</i> | <i>Club Workday: 8am-12pm</i><br><i>Lounge Closed</i> |
| <i>Sun. Dec. 6</i>                    | <i>Holiday Party Hosted by Past Presidents: 4pm</i>   |
| <i>Wed. Dec. 9</i>                    | <i>Children's Holiday Party 5pm-7pm</i>               |

Calendar