



Shuttlecock

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Manhattan Beach Badminton Club

By now everyone should have recovered from the Semiannual Meeting held November 8th at the Club.

Presidentially Speaking...

First of all...I'd like to thank all the volunteers for helping out, and especially Lori Cordero, Club Secretary, for taking charge and making it run all smoothly.

Now for all those who left early and missed the fireworks...you really should have stayed. These meetings (for whatever reason...and sometimes for no good reason) take on a life of their own. I can only compare it to an episode of the Jerry Springer Show. I've got to hand it to the old guys in the back of the room...they still have plenty of lead in their pencils...or possibly their Viagra hadn't

completely run it's course because from our vantage point at the podium... emotions were raging...like a gang of teenagers at a freshman football game.

At least I didn't see anyone flashing the universal hand signal for 'you're number one'!

Despite all the yelling and gnashing of teeth... we accomplished quite a lot, amending the Bylaws and fulfilling our duties as Board members to improve the Club. But it reminded me of what Otto von Bismark once said, "laws are like sausages...it's better not to see them made." At least nobody wound up in the pool or fist-fights in the parking lot... which was how a few of these meetings ended many years ago.

See you at the Club!

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2010

- Tue. Jan. 5 Blood Drive: 4-9pm*
- Wed. Jan. 6 MBBC Board Meeting: 7pm*
- Sat. Jan. 9 Club Workday: 8am-12pm*
- Tue. Feb. 2 MBBC Board Meeting: 7pm*
- Sat. Feb. 13 Club Workday: 8am-12pm*

Calendar

Congratulations to Amanda Meyer and Morgan Steinbroner for becoming Junior Members. They are able to use the Club and bring a guest.

For those members who have adult children between the ages of 18 and under 22, it's easy to sign up. Simply contact VP Leigh Noda for the particulars. It's free to become a Junior Member.

For those who may have missed the November meeting, the new bylaw requires that any adult children (18 to under 22) of a current member, must fill out a Junior Member application and meet with the VP, in order for them to use the Club...effective immediately.

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BLOOD DRIVE!

MANHATTAN BEACH BADMINTON CLUB

Date: Tuesday, January 5, 2010
Time: 4:00 PM—9:00 PM
Location: 516 18th Street MB
Contact: Tracey Moore 310-546-2122

WALK-INS WELCOME— APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED

Before Donating:

- Be in good health
- Bring valid photo I.D.
- Weigh at least 110 lbs.
- Drink plenty of fluids
- Eat a nutritious meal
- No tattoos within the last 12 months
- Be at least 17 years old
(16 with parental consent)

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