



Shuttlecock

June 2010

Manhattan Beach Badminton Club

It's been said that inside every older person, is a younger person wondering...what happened and that pretty much sums up this year as President. This is my last article...and want to thank the Board and members for making it a memorable one.

Presidentially Speaking...

We set an ambitious goal to improve the Club and here is a list of projects we completed during the past year:

1. Installed new double drains in the pool
2. Paved the parking lot
3. Constructed a new trash enclosure
4. Installed steel gate for trash enclosure
5. Repaired fence on 18th Street
6. Major landscaping work
7. Safety circles etched around the pool
8. Purchased special anti-skid mat for downstairs
9. Installed privacy fence in the play area
10. Purchased a automated external cardiac defibrillator
11. Installed motion control lights and timers
12. New energy-efficient lighting above the five courts
13. Installed two new metal doors to the courts
14. Repainted the upstairs kitchen
15. Installed new fan in the men's restroom
16. Repaired the heater and vents over the lounge
17. Purchased new umbrellas for the pool area
18. Refurbished the picnic tables and tall tables
19. Laid new carpet in the lobby hallway
20. Installed Wi-Fi in the Club
21. Removed the pay phone and saved money
22. Installed new path lighting along 18th Street entrance
23. Purchased new lifeguard safety equipment for the pool
24. Painted the court walls

The Rules & Regulations are posted downstairs by the restrooms and on the website. We ask that all members take a moment and familiarize themselves with the rules.

One last piece of advice: Don't worry that your children never listen to you; worry that they're always watching you.

See you at the Club!

President@MBBadmintonClub.com

Editor's note: Leigh Noda is the current President. Peter continues to serve the club as Past President.



It was great to see everyone at the Annual Meeting and I hope that our reports were well received. A lot of kudos must go to Peter who pushed an aggressive agenda of items for the Board to work on, and for his tireless dedication and effort to the Club. I trust that all members of the Club recognize and appreciate Peter's contributions to the Club.

Looking forward to the next Club year with what looks to be a very solid Board. One area that I hope we all can improve on is the membership self-policing to assure adherence of the rules of the Club. The new revised rules are posted on the website and at the Club. Please make yourself aware of the rules as it is one of your membership responsibilities.

The Club Year Workday Credits are posted and are being updated regularly. Please check our records for your workdays earned and contact me if there are any differences. As we have practiced in some past years, if you are missing a workday, a June workday can be applied to the 2009-10 Club year that ended on May 31. I want to encourage everyone to take part in the Club Workdays as it is a great way to meet other members and smile with pride each time you see the result of your handiwork.

The Club has had several resignations recently. That is unusual, as resignations usually do not occur entering the Summer season. Interest in the Club remains high as we have well over 100 applications on file.

Membership *News*

Leigh Noda

Membership Status:

Associate Members:	97
Intermediate Associate Members:	30
Regular Members:	243
Provisional Members:	25
Legacy Members:	3
Honorary Members:	14
Instructor Members:	7
Playing Members:	37
Junior Playing Members:	26

Membership Changes

To Associate:

Paula & Leigh Noda Congratulations!

<i>New Applications</i>	<i>Sponsor</i>	<i>Co-Sponsor</i>
Greg and Joi Gilliam	Hubbard	Alfandary
Adam and Linda Shea	Costopoulos	Bueltel
Glen and Kelly West	Revell	Reilly

Resignations:

Melinda & Chell Chelliah, Mark Quigley, Bob & Teresa Dawson, Kevin & Sheri Brady, Disha Gupta (Junior Playing)

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Around the House

Gene Harbeck

The Party Information and Request Form is posted on the website. You can download and fill it out manually, or fill it out on your computer, then print and sign. Please use the form to request party approval.

HouseChairman@MBBadmintonClub.com

Communications

Neil Leventhal

There's a new ***Members Only*** section on the website, where you'll find the password-protected *Workday Report* and a password-protected *Member List* with contact information for your convenience when contacting other members for club-related activities.

Please respect the privacy of your fellow members, and remember that this information is confidential, and may not be utilized for any other purpose.

And the word is... "***birdie***"

Don't forget that the Club's new *Wi-Fi* network should appear on your laptop or smartphone as "***ardmore***" with the password "***shuttlecock***"

Shuttlecock@MBBadmintonClub.com

New Construction

Lori Cordero

NewConstruction@MBBadmintonClub.com

It was a pleasure serving as your secretary over the past year. This year's board members did not make it officially in a roster for the 2009-2010 year. Not to worry though, you will see those smiling faces in the upcoming new pending roster's back cover as your "LOST BOARD" with the new board members in the front, as usual.

I am thrilled to serve as New Construction Chair. I have already been approached by members who would like to see projects completed and upgraded at the Club.

Last May, our membership approved a \$12,000 expenditure for outside painting. You also approved re-plastering of our old pool. The projection is to complete jobs at the same time and close the club for a few days in the cooler weather.

My vision of the club is to bring the outside up to a fresh, contemporary style keeping with the same integrity of the surrounding neighborhood. My goal is to complete these projects this year and ask the membership for more funds to complete a few more projects at the November meeting. The larger projects I would like to get done within one year is new fencing around the pool area, build a better retaining wall at the 18th Street entrance, hang a large plaque that states Manhattan Beach Badminton Club, established 1936, (on 18th Street or the parking lot area) and update the outside kitchen.

Please think about the vision you see for the club. Please email me with ideas, request and I will see if the membership is in agreement.

Entertainment

Tammy Lipps

MBBC Members!

Entertainment@MBBadmintonClub.com / 310.962.4597

Please save the date for the MBBC Family POOL PARTY, Sunday, July 11th, from noon to 5 pm! This is a great family event complete with games, prizes, unlimited food from the grill, beverages, watermelon, ice cream and lots of relaxing with friends! Great event, don't miss it. Please look for flyers in the club and the invite and info on the website as well. Please rsvp if you know you are coming and pay at the door. Walk-ins are also welcome, as well as guests. More details coming to the website.

Looking for someone who is interested in chairing an Adult Poolside event in August! Any takers or ideas? Please contact me asap.

Workday Notices

Chairperson for an Adult Poolside event in August - contact Tammi Lipps

Need someone:

To replace one wood shutter located on parking lot wall, and wood near pool heater; and a few other areas near pool.

To put up some molding inside club.

To put up fencing replaced in pool area.

Please contact New Construction, Lori Cordero

Need workday credits? An easy and productive way to earn them is by working one or more 4 hour shifts helping out in the junior international badminton tournament. Venues needing help, are the kitchen, pool monitors, registration desk, draw desk, score keepers for the rally point system, junior and adult party. The dates are July 26 to August 1, 2010. Please contact one of the following:

Patti Neumann—310-796-0910, maps@graphics.usc.edu

Dean Schoppe—310-546-3652, h1corp7@prodigy.net

Roy Skinner—310-545-2841, rskinnr@verizon.net

Debra Duncan (kitchen)—310-545-8687, dduncan@usc.com

Rick Fiore (Adult & Jr. party)—310-370-0905 paulafiore@verizon.net

Lissen Schnack—310-545-3534 lgregory@tangraminteriors.com

Lee Calvert— leecalv@juno.com-- umpiring and scorekeeping

This tournament is in its 18th year and this is interesting and fun work. Get on the bandwagon and call one of the above people,

Many thanks, Roy Skinner, Jack Tarr, Dean Schoppe

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 26 - August 1)! For more details and to sign up for this unique experience, please contact Noelle Merritt at: nmerritt@alum.mit.edu or 310-545-8833.

AdultBadminton@MBBadmintonClub.com

We had another fun Intra-Club Pro-Joe tournament hosted by Costleys and Joy Kitzmiller on May 21st with close to 30 people showing up. Pro-Joe format is always fun, each beginner gets a strong partner and everyone has a fair chance of winning. Lots of good games, and lots of good food too.

If you have not given badminton a try, you should. Consider you waited three years to become a member of a badminton club, how about actually play some badminton? Now that school is over, summer is here, it is a great time to start. Stop by any weeknight between 8 and 9 PM and see other members in action. We have 8 to 20 people on any given night. Our club Pro, Wei Zhong, provides free (courtesy your membership due) one-on-one lesson for beginners. If you need more information or need help getting started, drop me an email and I will arrange a personal introduction lesson for you.

Interested in hosting or learn how to host a Friday night Intra-Club tournament? It is a great way to earn your workdays credits. Any interested person can contact me at adultbadminton@mbbadmintonclub.com.

Junior International Badminton Tournament Donations

MBBC members of all classifications, honorary, regular, playing, many thanks for your most generous donations to the 18th Annual Junior International Badminton Tournament. Without your financial help, this tournament would be hard-pressed to cover our expenses. If you have not mailed your donation, please take a moment and write a check, made out to MBBC, for any amount, at least \$25.00, and mail to Roy Skinner—836-18th st. Manhattan Beach. The tournament committee thanks you for your contribution.

Family POOL PARTY

Sunday, July 11 - Noon to 5pm

Games - Food - Fun

Members & Guests Welcome

\$10/adult, \$5/child or \$25/family, 3 and under FREE.

All food/beverages, games, prizes included!

RSVP Tammy Lipps 310.962.4597 / tammyli@yahoo.com

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| <i>Tue. July 6</i> | <i>MBBC Board Meeting: 7pm</i> |
| <i>Sat. July 10</i> | <i>Club Workday: 8am-12pm</i> |
| <i>Sun. July 11</i> | <i>Family Pool Party: Noon- 5pm</i> |
| <i>7/26 - 8/1</i> | <i>2010 Junior International Tournament</i> |
| <i>Tue. Aug. 3</i> | <i>MBBC Board Meeting: 7pm</i> |
| <i>Sat. Aug. 8</i> | <i>Club Workday: 8am-12pm</i> |
| <i>Tue. Sept. 7</i> | <i>MBBC Board Meeting: 7pm</i> |
| <i>Sat. Sept. 11</i> | <i>Club Workday: 8am-12pm</i> |
| <i>Tue. Oct. 5</i> | <i>MBBC Board Meeting: 7pm</i> |
| <i>Sat. Oct. 9</i> | <i>Club Workday: 8am-12pm</i> |
| <i>Tue. Nov. 2</i> | <i>MBBC Board Meeting: 7pm</i> |
| <i>Sat. Nov. 13</i> | <i>Club Workday: 8am-12pm</i> |
| <i>Sun. Nov. 14</i> | <i>Semiannual Meeting: 3pm Social / 4pm Mtg</i> |

Calendar