



# Shuttlecock

July 2010

Manhattan Beach Badminton Club

Finally, summer has arrived at the Beach after the extended June gloom. The past month has been marked by events and recognitions for the Club community. On June 26th, wedding bells rang for Vice President Dede Davis and playing member Khoa Tran. Congratulations and our best wishes to our newlyweds. Former House Chair Buddy Bohn was featured in the Auto

## *Presidentially Speaking...*

Club's Westways Magazine as one of "paddleboarding's most colorful characters." Last year's Board can attest to Westways' characterization of our paddleboarding icon. Also Bob Scott was presented with the 2010 Manhattan Beach Recreation and Youth Services Award. Bob has been instrumental in teaching swimming to member's children and preparing them for the Junior Lifeguard program. The articles about Buddy and Bob are available on the Club website.

The 2010-2011 Club year is moving forward as the new Board takes hold of its responsibilities. First, House Chair Gene Harbeck has had a series of gremlins to chase as the spa,

water supply, fire alarm, and door security locks have unexpectedly had problems. Next, our badminton programs have had new life and direction injected into them by Adult Chair Peter Chen and Junior Chair Chunming Wang. Additionally, Entertainment Chair Tammy Lipps reports that we look to have some fresh Club events as several proposals have been presented. Also, New Construction Chair Lori Cordero has taken on the exterior painting project with gusto. Finally, Past President Peter Steinbroner has been vital to the Board as a vault of knowledge and experience from his ten years of Board service.

With the arrival of summer, the use of the Club increases dramatically and with it the need for members to be a vital part of keeping the integrity of the Club. Of major concern are the unpermitted people using the courts and the pool. These may be unregistered guests, unauthorized children or relatives, or lastly, people who come to the Club knowing it to be unattended with easy access. We can increase the integrity of the Club with some simple steps. Please sign in your guests who use the Pool or the Courts

*President@MBBadmintonClub.com*



Hello! My name is DeDe Davis and I am the 2010-2011 Vice President. Last year I served as Treasurer and the year before as Adult Badminton Chair. This year I am excited to be a part of a very dynamic and passionate board. I look forward to working with the board and getting to know many of you better.

Below I am publishing the MBBC Junior Members. These Junior Members have completed an application process that allows them to use the club without being chaperoned and to bring one guest. If you are or have a child who is between the ages of 18-21 they can have this special membership status in the club, IF they complete the MBBC Junior Member Application (available online) and meet with a board member, then they can bring one guest to the facility, provided that guest rules and procedures are followed. Such Junior Members may use the Club not chaperoned with the permission of their parents/parent, who will take full responsibility for their conduct. If the Junior Member has not completed the application, then they must be accompanied and supervised by an adult member to use the Facility.

## Membership *News*

*DeDe Davis*

### Membership Status:

Associate Members:	97
Intermediate Associate Members:	30
Regular Members:	249
Provisional Members:	16
Legacy Members:	3
Honorary Members:	14
Instructor Members:	7
Playing Members:	34
Junior Playing Members:	29

### *New Applications*

Bill & Molly Graw  
John & Catherine Cobb III  
Terrence & Erika Stevens

### *Sponsor*

Boone  
Jackson  
Penczar

### *Co-Sponsor*

Acuna  
Cordero  
Scott

### *Junior Member*

Victoria Bundy  
Laura Leventhal  
Audrey Chen  
Page Moore

### *Parents*

Patricia & William Bundy  
Neil & Jody Leventhal  
Peter & Ming Chen  
Tim & Tracey Moore

516 18th St.  
Manhattan Beach, CA 90266  
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### *Board of Directors*

Leigh Noda  
*President*

DeDe Davis  
*Vice President*

Noel Chun  
*Treasurer*

Kim Sussman  
*Secretary*

Peter Chen  
*Adult Badminton*

Chunming Wang  
*Junior Badminton*

Tammy Lipps  
*Entertainment*

Gene Harbeck  
*House Chair*

Lori Cordero  
*New Construction*

Peter Steinbronner  
*Past President*

Neil Leventhal  
*Communications*

*Shuttlecock@MBBadmintonClub.com*

## *Around the House*

*Gene Harbeck*

We need all of your help in controlling costly damage to our club. Recently we have had a series of mishaps at the club, starting with under age children being asked to not use the spa, our water supply turned off for 24 hours, and our fire alarm and door security locks malfunctioning. If we can all keep our eyes open when enjoying the facility, it would be most appreciated.

I would like to thank the hard working club members who participated at the last two work day weekends. The next scheduled work day is on Saturday, August 8, from 8 am to noon. There are always projects and things to work on to keep the club in good working order. I hope to see even more volunteers at our next scheduled workday. A special thank you goes out to the Fraher family for donating needed supplies for both the men's and ladies' locker rooms. We have new bench supports in the men's locker room and new replacement hinges for ladies' locker room lockers, and one new door on one of the lockers.

*HouseChairman@MBBadmintonClub.com*

## *Communications*

*Neil Leventhal*

The ***Members Only*** section on the website is where you'll find the ***Workday Report*** and ***Member List*** with contact information, both password-protected. The password is... "***birdie***"

A reminder that the Club's ***Wi-Fi*** network should appear on your laptop or smartphone as "***ardmore***" with the password "***shuttlecock***"

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**Lori Cordero***NewConstruction@MBBadmintonClub.com*

I'm working on bids for re-plastering the pool after our hot (haha) summer. Maybe when we start work the sun will come out!

I have a project—so would anyone like to volunteer to sand the cabinets in the upstairs kitchen? How about a little molding upstairs?

**Entertainment****Tammy Lipps***Entertainment@MBBadmintonClub.com / 310.962.4597*

MBBC Members. Looking for volunteers for the Square Dance party Aug. 21. Please contact me if you need workday credit. Many thanks to all of you who worked the family pool party! You were great and fun was had by all.

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upon arrival and do not allow unauthorized use of your key. To help control the uninvited people who are trespassing, make sure you know who you let in the Club. Members should limit entry to their own guests and family. Lastly, guests of other members need to be met by the inviting member before entering the Club.

Recently the Club's security and monitoring system were upgraded and the new equipment enhances our ability to view the inside and outside of the Club. We noticed a number of major and willful violations of Club policy that are compromising the facility and

members' safety. While the Board will take action against violators when necessary, the spirit of the Manhattan Beach Badminton Club is one of cooperation and respect for the rules necessary to ensure members' and guests' safety and enjoyment.

I'm looking forward to the upcoming Junior International Tournament and celebrating the international community we are partnered with and promoting the Club's contribution to the sport of badminton. I hope to see many members on the courts cheering for and supporting our juniors.

With the addition of several playing members, guest members, and summer vacation, it is great to see our badminton courts getting busier than just few weeks before. With junior international coming in a week, we expect to see even more players show up in the next two weeks.

Here are some reminders:

Please make sure to print inviting member's name next to each guest's name clearly. Most our guest players did very good job signing in, but quite a few guest book entries did not list inviting members' name or had handwriting that was impossible to read.

Parents, please remind your children that adult players have priority on the courts between 8-10pm, Monday through Thursday.

We will have our next Friday night tournament at 7 pm, July 23rd. Cost is \$5.00, snack and drink included. Please arrive before 6:45 to check in and warm up. Matches started at 7. No late entry will be accepted.

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- Fri. Jul. 23      **friday Night Tournament:** 7pm*
- 7/26 – 8/1      **2010 Junior International Tournament***
- Tue. Aug. 3      **MBBC Board Meeting:** 7pm*
- Sat. Aug. 8      **Club Workday:** 8am-12pm*
- Sat. Aug. 14      **Shenzen Friendship Competition:** Courts Closed*
- Sat. Aug. 21      **Square Dance Party:** 8am-12pm*
- Tue. Sept. 7      **MBBC Board Meeting:** 7pm*
- Sat. Sept. 11      **Club Workday:** 8am-12pm*
- Tue. Oct. 5      **MBBC Board Meeting:** 7pm*
- Sat. Oct. 9      **Club Workday:** 8am-12pm*
- Tue. Nov. 2      **MBBC Board Meeting:** 7pm*
- Sat. Nov. 13      **Club Workday:** 8am-12pm*
- Sun. Nov. 14      **Semiannual Meeting:** 3pm Social / 4pm Mtg*

# Calendar

## **MBBC SENIORS FIND PRECIOUS MEDAL AT THE 2010 CANADIAN MASTERS BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS**

During the last week of April, four of MBBC's senior badminton players flew to Kelowna, B.C. to compete in the 2010 Canadian Masters Badminton Championships, a tournament that attracted almost 300 players. Although most of the competitors are from Canada, it attracted a few entrants from Europe, Asia, South America, and the U.S. It's undoubtedly the most competitive and challenging senior tournament in this hemisphere. The draws are not only large, but they are filled with talented players. Rarely is there an easy match.

Each of MBBC's senior entrants managed to bring back two medals: Lee Calvert won gold in the 80+ Women's Doubles and bronze in the 80+ Women's Singles; Curt Dommeyer won gold in both the 60+ Mixed Doubles and 60+ Men's Doubles; Susan Dommeyer won gold in both the 60+ Women's Singles and the 60+ Mixed Doubles; and Joy Kitzmiller won silver in both the 35+ Women's Doubles and the 45 Women's Singles.



# Workday Notices

Help for the Square Dance Party on August 21- 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](mailto:maps@graphics.usc.edu)

Dean Schoppe—310-546-3652, [h1corp7@prodigy.net](mailto:h1corp7@prodigy.net)

Roy Skinner—310-545-2841, [rskinnr@verizon.net](mailto:rskinnr@verizon.net)

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

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

Lissen Schnack—310-545-3534 [lgregory@tangraminteriors.com](mailto:lgregory@tangraminteriors.com)

Lee Calvert— [leecalv@juno.com](mailto: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](mailto:nmerritt@alum.mit.edu) or 310-545-8833.*

# Caller – Dave Donaldson

## *End-of-Summer Square Dance Party*



Fun Level with demo @ break

Line dancing between tips

### Saturday, August 21, 2010

7:00 to 10:30 pm

Donation  
\$ 10.00 per person

Snacks, Drinks, plus Dessert @ break  
Casual Western Wear



### *At the Badminton Club*

516 Eighteenth St,  
Manhattan Beach

18<sup>th</sup> & Ardmore

**RSVP:**

Phil & Linda Alfandary  
310-545-1568

*Reserve your spot – send email*  
[mbbcsquaredance@verizon.net](mailto:mbbcsquaredance@verizon.net)

# MBBC