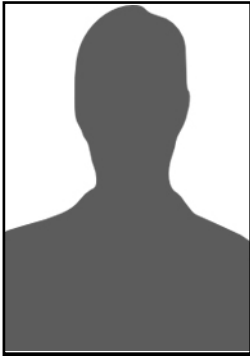


PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



VINCENT CHIEW

Greetings, first of all, I would like to thank Tony Quek for his MSBCA leadership in 2010. It will be a tough act to follow but I will try. Secondly, I would like to thank our membership for electing me to serve you as MSBCA president 2011. Thirdly, I would like to thank Khin Chew for stepping up to run for president. Khin Chew and I both share the same passion of doing what is best for the MSBCA members. Fourthly, I would like to acknowledge that MSBCA members have elected highly capable and passionate members to serve on MSBCA board.

Since our last meeting, Adeline Chan has taken the lead and almost finished organizing our first event, MSBCA Christmas function. Similarly, Cynthia Tung has taken the lead and is well into the planning process of MSBCA Chinese New Year Celebration 2011. There are many other leaders such as Hoy Peng Koh, has taken the lead to look after our Clubhouse, and Philip Chan has taken the lead to chair our bylaws committee. Philip Chan, as a past president and a member for many years, is taking the leadership with his sub-committee to work with the board on updating to our bylaws where required. Keep in mind that we would not have been able to do some much in such a short time without the valuable contribution and participation of many MSBCA volunteers. Everyone can contribute and participate as volunteer.

If you would like to take on a leadership role, or just volunteer and contribute to the growth and fun of MSBCA, please email secretary@msbca.ca. The board will provide support to all new leaders and volunteers.

As I mentioned during my presidential platform speech, I would like the board to be more accountable and transparent to the membership. As for accountability, we will start by aligning our activities with our mission and objectives. To ensure transparency, any members are welcomed to our regular board meeting to review our records and books, by first informing our secretary (secretary@msbca.ca). My most important agenda is to get the ball rolling on ensuring almost all of MSBCA members will get to enjoy many cost effective social and informative events for years to come. To ensure we planned the right events please email me at president@msbca.ca with your event suggestions and ideas. Soon we will be planning events for the rest of 2011. Similarly, I would like to hear suggestions and ideas on how to leverage and increase the utilization of our clubhouse for our members, and to generate revenue to operate, sustain, and improve our clubhouse for social events and enjoyment of our members. Until the next newsletter, please keep those idea emails coming. Hope to see all of you at our next Christmas event on Dec. 11 at the MSBCA Clubhouse.

Finally, please email me your event ideas for MSBCA to organize to celebrate Deepavali and Eid for our members.

*Respectfully,
Vincent Chiew*

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TONY QUEK
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TONY'S OUTGOING MESSAGE

I am excited and worrisome with the newly elected MSBCA Board of committee. I've worked with many of them in the past few years and known a few new committee members as friends.

The excitement is mainly caused by the infusion of new bloods into MSBCA. It will make the club more vibrant with new ideas and a friendlier place to be. The worry lies on how well the committee can work as a Team, collectively and with full commitment. Time will tell.

MSBCA is here to stay for the better and for all the members. The scope shall not be limited to serve just the members' needs but also the community at large.

It is a blessing that many past committee members are back. Their experiences will be a good sticks for the new comers to walk on the learning curves. If we all geared with a friendly attitude, understand, trust and patience, goals can be easily achieved.

I welcome the new committee with full confidence and trust in serving a fun filled MSBCA.

*Good health and be happy!
Tony Quek*

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Adrine Chong

VP Singapore
Adeline Chan

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Membership Renewal? Change Member Info?

Please contact Pei Lee Chin at
membership@msbca.ca
to keep your details current!

So Father Winter has finally arrived. It makes me miss the summer (the summer we never really had this year) but it also makes me very excited for a new snowboarding season and to hit up the mountains!

For those of you that like skiing and snowboarding, Lake Louise has a new Plus card! It's \$99 and you get your first two free, which can be used at Lake Louise, Kicking Horse, or Castle Moun-



tain! Then after you use your first two free passes, for the rest of the season, you can get into all 3 of these places for only \$50. That's a great deal! I know I will be getting myself one of these cards. For more information: www.louisecard.skilouise.com

I got a chance to go for my first run of the season the second weekend of November. I went to Lake Louise. There was only one run open but it was a good day to practice and warm up for the season. The snow was decent. There were some icy patches here and there. It was funny to see greenery, and grass surrounding the one run of snow though! My friends and I are practicing how to ride switch foot, which is snowboarding down the mountain with your non-dominant foot forward, it's pretty tricky at first and it's almost like learning the sport all over again so I expected to get some bumps and bruises after the day.

Oh yeah! I should update you all on my

Aussie trip! I applied for the working holiday visa online and got approved within a couple of business days. I was super excited! Then after a couple weeks of getting approved, there was a Flight Centre Expo, so I decided to check it out to see if there were any good deals for flights to Australia. And just my luck, there was an incredible deal for flights going from Calgary to Sydney during the time I was planning to go! I was able to book a round trip flight for \$1280. Everything

seems like it is just falling into place! So come mid-March 2011, I will be saying goodbye to Calgary and hello to sunny Australia! But I will be back soon enough so don't miss me too much ha ha! I will miss friends and family that's for sure.

Who's going to take care of the newsletter when I'm gone? I can still work on the newsletter from abroad, it can definitely be arranged if that's what the committee wants. It wouldn't be hard for me to do it remotely if you all can help with submitting articles and photos for me!

I would like to take this chance to welcome the new board of committee members! It's nice to see some familiar faces on the team as well as some new faces! This first newsletter is a little small and short but once the team starts getting the hang of things we will have a more full monthly newsletter for our members.

Drive safe and stay warm out there! Father Winter can be very mean some days!

-----MSBCA CALENDAR----- of events proposed for 2009-2010

Please note that some dates are still to be announced and that the events/functions are not limited to this list. If you have any event ideas, bring them forward!

December 2010

- 11th - Family Christmas Party

See upcoming newsletter for future events.



MSBCA CHRISTMAS PARTY 2010

Saturday, December 11, 2010
6pm-10pm
at the Clubhouse

Bring your family and celebrate the season with us! The night will consist of:

- Turkey Dinner and Potluck Dishes,
- Gingerbread House Decorating Contest,
- Games and Treats for the Kids.
- Door Prizes
- and Much More!

Please RSVP by December 4

Please RSVP that you're coming by email to committee@msbca.ca
Or contact Adeline Chan at 403-383-1689
or Cecilia Chong at 403-282-1948

Hope to see you there!

SUNDAY LUNCH

MSBCA Clubhouse

Please check back after the AGM for upcoming lunches.



Calling All Volunteers for Casino!

Casino Funds Are a Huge Part That Fuels Our Club!

March Friday 18 and Saturday 19, 2011

All interested volunteers should phone Jesse Cheah at (403) 880 8885 for positions.

AGM recap

Important Dates / Updates as of AGM

VP Brunei: The committee will be voting to fill this position at the next meeting on Dec. 1st 2010. Currently there are two members who are interested. We would like to welcome other nominees as well. Please contact us by Nov. 29th if you are interested.

Bylaw Sub-Committee: There is interest within the committee to review, rescind or amend the bylaws. Philip Chan is the lead for this sub-committee. The membership is invited to participate. Please contact us if you are interested.

Contact email: secretary@msbca.ca



Vincent Chiew giving a speech as the newly elected President of MSBCA.

AGM October 23, 2010:

Approximately 24 members attended. According to the Bylaw, this number did not meet the quorum needed to start the AGM and hence a one hour delay. The meeting started with the financial report which was presented by Paul Teoh.

The new 2010/2011 committee was voted in. The committee members are as follows:

- President:** Vacant
- VP Malaysia:** Adrine Chong
- VP Singapore:** Adeline Chan
- VP Brunei:** Vacant
- Treasurer:** Yeuchuan Choo
- Secretary:** Kim Roe

General Committee: Jade Tarbet, Cecilia Chong, Philip Chan, Hoy Peng Koh, Kenneth Ang, Vincent Chiew & Cynthia Tung



SGM November 7, 2010:

The purpose of this meeting was to elect the President. The two nominees were Vincent Chiew and Khin Chew. There was a quorum of 43 out of 105 memberships in attendance.

Result of the election: Vincent Chiew is the new President for MSBCA.

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Photo of the month

Photo by Peter Chai. "After MSBCA SGM, I was walking towards James Short parkade and took this picture to show Calgary to the world."

PLACE YOUR
AD HERE

Do you have a story to tell us? An interest to share? Questions or Concerns?
We are always looking for stories to feature in our MSBCA newsletter!

Send your questions, comments or articles to:
editor@msbca.ca

Note: the newsletter is a monthly publication.

Club House Rental

Holding a meeting, presentation or social event?

For more inquiries, contact
One of the Committee Members

**#301, 114 - 3 Ave SW
Calgary AB T2P 0E7**

Rental Rates & Terms (with effect 1 May 2006):

Rental Hours: 9 am to midnight

Members (including sound system):

Mon-Fri: \$132

Sat-Sun, Holidays: \$165

Non-members (excluding sound system):

Mon-Fri: \$180

Sat-Sun, Holidays: \$220

An additional \$100 is chargeable for the use of the sound system

Damage Deposit *Mandatory for ALL (refundable if there is no damage or loss to property):

- Building \$100
- Sound system \$400

With immediate effect, there will be a cleaning surcharge of \$50.00 if the clubhouse is not properly cleaned after each rental. If applicable, this will be deducted from the damage deposit.