

## President's Message



VINCENT CHIEW

We had a wonderful Halloween party at the clubhouse where both adults and kids had a fantastic time. There was plenty of food, music, contests, and games. Kids (and adults) were especially

happy to get their treats. The pictures are now posted on [www.facebook.com/msbca-calgary](http://www.facebook.com/msbca-calgary). A big thank you goes to Jennie, Joyce, and volunteers for decorating the place and organizing this event.

Our first social night turnout was not great perhaps due to the first snow fall and a relatively cold night. We hope the turn out will get better over time. So remember to bring your friends and hang out at MSBCA clubhouse. You must register (RSVP) first with Jennie.

It is our honour to receive a "Thank you" certificate from the RED CROSS for our donations to the Japan Earthquake/Asia Pacific Tsunami.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome back Josephine Tse as a returning board member. Her past board experience will be of great asset to MSBCA. Recently, the board members had our get-to-know-each-other meeting dinner at Harbour City Restaurant. The food was delicious thanks to Adeline's great food selections.

Please mark your calendar for our upcoming Christmas event and New Year's Eve celebration to conclude our events for the rest of the year, 2011.

In conclusion, let's take a moment of silence on November 11 to remember those who sacrificed their lives to defend the freedom we all enjoy today and tomorrow in Canada. Please check out our Facebook page for a Remembrance Day music video composed by a great Canadian, Terry Kelly (<http://www.terry-kelly.com/>).

*Best Wishes,  
Vincent*

## Friday Night Social Nights

**Starts Nov 4 2011**

**Every Friday Night the clubhouse will be open for Social Night!**

**6:30pm to 9:30pm**

Each family is to bring 1 main dish for potluck.

Come out and socialize, have some fun and enjoy some good company! Maybe we'll karaoke, maybe a movie? It's a night for our members!

### For More Info Contact:

Jennie Soo 403-280-0327 or  
Joyce Yit 403-473-8812

**Note: No Social Night on Nov. 11 due to Remembrance Day**

**No Social Night for December**

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# travel editorial

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## Membership Renewal? Change Member Info?

Please contact Cynthia Tung at  
membership@msbca.ca  
to keep your details current!

To my surprise, there were a few kids trick-or-treating around the neighbourhood on Halloween! We had one group of kids that came really early but we had no treats to offer and I felt so bad, so we had to run out to the store to buy some and luckily we did because a bunch of them came as soon as we got home!

I had a chance to go to two music festivals in October! One was cloudy, windy, rainy and cold, but still a good lineup of artists. The other one was so sunny and hot and with a good lineup as well! There are so many different kinds of music festivals in Australia in the summer time.

I went to Laurieton, NSW last weekend, it's a really nice beach town and it was really relaxing! I went to the North Brother Mountain and the Lauriton Lookout view was beautiful! There was

another lookout of the other side of the mountain, overlooking Crowdy Head and Harrington, which I had been to, so it was really cool to see it all from above. North Brother is known for a para gliding / hang gliding launch site and it would be so neat to glide over top of this view! There was also a really amazing sunset that evening. Enjoy the photos!



Donbogan Beach



Fat as Butter music festival in Newcastle.,  
3 stages, rides, greasy food & drinks!



At North Haven, Laurieton.



Laurieton Lookout

# upcoming events

## -----MSBCA CALENDAR----- of events proposed for 2010-2011

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!

### November 2011

- 4, 18, 25<sup>th</sup> - Social Night

### December 2011

- No Friday Social Nights for Dec
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Family Christmas Party
- 31<sup>th</sup> - New Year's Eve Party & Dance

### January 2012

- No Friday Social Nights for Jan



## SUNDAY LUNCH

**MSBCA Clubhouse**  
**Our popular Sunday**  
**Lunches will be back**  
**in the spring.**

Stay tuned with the  
newsletter and website.

# Family Christmas Celebration 2011

**Friday, December 9, 2011**

**6:30pm - 10:30pm**

**MSBCA Clubhouse**

**Food:**

**Clubhouse Turkey & Ham.**

**Each family bring 1 main dish, dessert optional**

**Special Appearance:**

**Santa Claus.**

**Each family bring X'mas gift for own child**

**Register by Nov 25:**

**Cynthia Tung - ctung@shaw.ca**

## New Year's Eve Party & Dance

**MSBCA Clubhouse**

**Sat. 31 December 2011**

**6:30pm - 12:00am**

**Food:**

Each family brings 1 main  
dish, dessert is optional

**Program:**

Dinner & Dance.  
Countdown to 2012

**Contact:**

Jennie Soo: 403- 280-0327 or  
Joyce Yit: 403- 473-8812

# minutes of the board

## Summary of Minutes of Meeting October 5 2011

Our first committee meeting was held on Wednesday, October 5, 2011 at the clubhouse from 7:00pm to 10:15pm. The meeting was attended by all committee members except VP Singapore who was overseas.

The President assigned committee members their portfolios and administrative duties. Dennis Wong a member of MSBCA was engaged as Project Manager to oversee the maintenance of the clubhouse on a voluntary basis including fire and safety security, clubhouse leakages, kitchen cleaning and such. Tracey Bong has been approved by the Board to renew and continue as MSBCA editor for another term. The Board was informed that the "MSBCA" dance group has been discontinued.

All the VPs have decided to hold its own National Day celebration at the clubhouse for members. The Secretary is required to file the annual return to the Alberta registries once the Auditor's Report is ready and approved at the SGM. Financial Report is to be approved by the general membership in a Special General Meet-

ing. The Association shall operate on the official 1999 Bylaws for the year. Treasurer discussed the need for better administrative structure including checklist for AGLC Report, Annual Report, Assistant for bookkeeping, Rubber Stamp for cheque Deposits, Serialised with logo Rubber Stamp for Receipts, which would help to minimise the monthly bookkeeping workload. Treasurer will be submitting the year's Bank Financial Statement Report to AGLC by October 10, 2011 and other duties to complete include Accounting Report since 2009 to be submitted to AGLC, and MSBCA renewal of Property Tax.

PayPal for membership payment was considered for further discussion by the membership coordinator. Social events for the year were discussed including holding the Halloween Party at the clubhouse on October 29, Xmas Party in December 10, New Year Eve Party on December 31, Chinese New Year Banquet on February 3 2012, a Senior/Youth Night, Social Night and Sunday lunches.

In Sports, the coordinator was asked

by the Board to justify the sponsorship and continuation of Badminton rental for members.

A number of housekeeping issues were discussed which need to be resolved including leaking ceiling roof, kitchen stove and filter cleaning, fire safety rectification and reinspection, no hot water in clubhouse and consideration to change condo management. Consideration of new premises for MSBCA because of high maintenance of the current clubhouse was discussed. Board suggests a feasibility study and to put up a motion to proceed with the new building initiative to the general membership at the Special General Meeting. A call was requested to review Clubhouse rental. A schedule was requested for the Bylaws amendment as well.

The meeting ended at 10:15pm. The next meeting will be held on November 5 2011 at a restaurant to welcome all Board members.

*Philip Chan*  
MSBCA Secretary



Board 2011/2012 from left to right: Vincent Chiew, Adeline Chan, Josephine Tse, Jennie Soo, Cliff Son, Joyce Yit, Philip Chan, Cynthia Tung, Yeuchuan Choo, Kenneth Ang

## sports

### MSBCA Winter Badminton Session

**Sunridge Badminton Centre**  
(open to all our club members)

401, 33rd Street, NE, Calgary.  
Tel: 403-263-9222  
Fax: 403-263-9288

**Nov 2011 to Jan 2012**  
**Every Friday Evening**  
**8:00PM to 10:00 PM**

**Fee:** \$45/person for the session

**Register by Nov 30:**

**Jennie Soo** Cell: 403-280-0327  
Email: soojennie@hotmail.com

# highlights

## MSBCA Halloween Night on October 29

Story by Joyce Yit

Photos by Vincent Chiew

Members and families brought their delicious Halloween dishes and we really enjoyed each other's company. The children had a great time with the pumpkin painting contest, best Halloween costumes and musical chairs to name some. On behalf of the club, Jennie and I would like to thank all members and kids for being supportive and spontaneous in making the evening a fun, spooky and scary one.



Best pumpkin painting



# highlights

## MSBCA Halloween Night on October 29



more photos on our Facebook Page!

## Advertise with Us!

**small:** (2.25" X 3.0")

- \$15/month

**med:** (5.0" X 3.0")

- \$30/month

**banner:** (7.75" X 2.75")

- \$45/month

**half page:** (7.75" X 5.0")

- \$50/month

MSBCA Newsletter has a readership of about 200 families & organizations.

### CONTACT:

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comments or articles to:  
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Photo by Tracey Bong. Two very big Redback (venomous) spiders hit gold when a lizard gets caught in their web. Yikes!

# 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.**