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Manning the front desk, L-R, Kaleen Ng, Dir. Sophia Chiam and Hong Nee Lim.

### New Year's Eve Party—December 31st, 2018

Powered by the band DynaMix, the dance floor was hot from dinner till the countdown. On a mild winter night, 300 guests took in the celebration at Floata Seafood Restaurant in Vancouver Chinatown. Dined with a 10-course dinner and entertainment by a Belly Dancer, the Directors as usual did a superb job especially with a perfect balloon drop at 12 midnight. There were lots of door prizes and excellent raffle prizes as well. Photos contributed by Steve Chiam.

#### EVENTS TO WATCH.....

Chinese New Year— Feb 09, 2019  
Annual Summer Picnic— July 06, 2019  
MSB Social Night—Sept 14, 2019  
Christmas Party—Dec 07 2019  
New Year's Eve Dinner—Dec 31, 2019

TBA—To Be Announced  
(Above dates are subject to change)

Refer to Page 3 for Monthly Clubhouse Activities.



Zumba at the clubhouse!!



Ballroom at the clubhouse!!

**From Richard's desk...**

Hello Members,

So, another year to boot. To start off with, it is more appropriate to rename my position and rightly so I am in-charge of the newsletter. I have checked around for different format in organizing the newsletter. I want to make it look better and cover the newsletter with different topics. But then, it is all about the club and its members. Also, we are limited to four pages in order not to drum up big printing expenses. Bear in mind, friends from overseas can read it as well. So we have to be non-objective. I want to see members contribute articles to the newsletter. Original recipes are great contribution but copyright is also an issue. We can always try it out. In the next issue, I want to write about the 'Zen of Driving'.

This issue is actually late already as I have been busy with my engineering work. Also, I went on a cruise to the Mexican Riviera with family and friends. Better late than never!! Till then. Enjoy the winter.

Best,  
Richard Liew, Newsletter-in-Charge



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**Message from the President...**

Dear Members,

Happy New Year to all of you. Thank you to all who attended our New Year's Eve party and also to all Directors who help out in making the party a successful one.



I hope to see you at our Chinese New Year Party on February 09, 2019. This year, we are trying out three different ticket pricing in hope to alleviate the chaotic method of seating arrangement. I wish all our members 'Kung Hee Fatt Choy and best of health'.

I hope members will continue to support MSBCA. If you are willing and want to volunteer your service, please give me a call. I will continue to serve MSBCA and do my best to help MSBCA grow. Please keep your membership up to date.

Director George Yee is monitoring the msbca.com for updates. Secretary SK Chin has now taken over the responsibility of Facebook. Please visit the sites when you can. Director Albert Ng is in charge of the clubhouse rental and bookings. And helping him is VP (Singapore) Fanny Chua.

Soon, I will give you more information on other activities in the clubhouse and also the Annual Picnic in July. Our combined MSB Night will be in September and we will hold the function in a restaurant.

I encourage you to advertise your business through our newsletter. Please refer to the advertising rates on Page 3.

Meantime, enjoy the winter months and see you again soon.

Sincerely,  
Stanley Low,  
President (2018-2019)

**ASEAN GOLF TOURNAMENT**

This year, the tournament will be chaired by the Malaysia Consulate. Please write or call one of the Directors for more information.

Chair: Malaysia Consulate  
Golf Course: University Golf Course  
Date: August 9th, 2019, Friday  
Format: Shot Gun Start  
Entry Fee: &180.00  
Time: 1.00 pm tee off



GOLF

Please inform us by email at [msbcahq@gmail.com](mailto:msbcahq@gmail.com) if you are moving or have moved or have changed your email address. Also, inform us if you like your email address removed from our list.

**IMPORTANT:** There are members not receiving notices about events, etc. Either their email addresses are out of date or they do not have a computer altogether. Therefore it would be the member's responsibility to notify us as to how we can best communicate with them. Take a minute to send us a note or call any of the directors. Thank you.

**NEW MEMBERS:**

MSBCA welcome the following new members:

**Single:**

**Family:**

John Kung @ Mabel Chau

**The Clubhouse at Fourteen....** by Richard Liew

*This year, the clubhouse is 14 years old. The assessed value is over \$500,000. From a purchase price of \$120,000, the investment has grown 4+ fold. It was a great vision by the Board at that time and we took the chances. Working our butts off to fund raise for the monthly payment, it was a task. Paying off the mortgage in 3 years was also a feat. There are no others to thank but the members and donors. Also, to all the directors, past and present. So, I take the opportunity to include some photos taken in 2004 when the directors were at their prime so to speak. Photo by Wen Wong.*

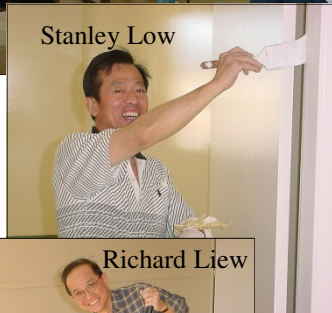


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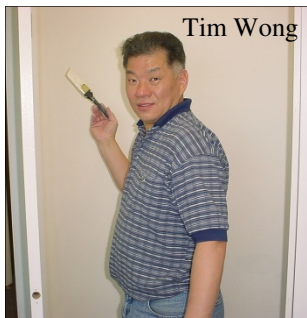


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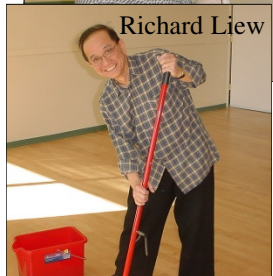
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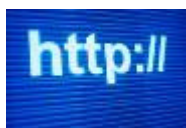


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**Functions & Activities. (Effective Jan 01, 2019)**

The following functions and activities are on at the clubhouse:

Ballroom Lessons for members only—Intermediate. And Advanced. Every Sunday starting at 4pm. Please call Director Fanny Chua to register or for more information. \$10.00 per person.

Zumba Gold Lessons— Every Friday, 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm!!!\$5.00 per person

**Clubhouse Rental Rates (Effective Jan. 01, 2019)**

**Members —\$20 per hour**

Definition: Private use by members for family parties and gatherings; not to be rented for second party use. Renter must be present for that period for time.

**Community —\$25 per hour, min.4hrs; \$180.00/day.**

Definition: Non-business type Social Group Meetings, Church Groups, Community Groups. *Members and non-members.*

**Business/Corporate—\$30.00 per hour, min. 2hrs;**

Definition: Business being conducted such as for dancing lessons, seminars, marketing and sales. *Members and non-members.* Exception for Regular Renters (*min. three times/week*): \$25.00 per hour.

Rates are subject to change without notice.

Audio/Visual Equipment not included.

Capacity: 50 people seating, 90 standing.

**Please contact any of the directors for rental.**

**MEMBERSHIP**

Please make your cheque payable to:

**MSBCA**  
Unit 238-2680 Shell Road,  
Richmond, B.C.  
V6X 4C9.

Please call Membership Director for

Membership Form or visit our website to print the form.

Annual Membership Fee (effective from date of application for 12 months):

	General	Life
Single/Seniors (60 & over) -	\$25.00	\$250.00

Family (excluding children over 18 years) -	\$30.00	\$300.00
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Corporate Rate: \$200.00 Annually

Snapshots from New Year's Eve Party—December 31, 2018.

