

TCTA NEWSLETTER APRIL 2010 EDITOR: JAMES M. TRAPP

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2010 6:00 PM AVALON GOLF-SQUAW CREEK

TCTA SCHOLARSHIPS

The Gary Dieter and TCTA Scholarships are again being awarded to seniors. To be eligible for a scholarship, you must be a present TCTA member. The information has been sent out to your school to Athletic Director and counselors. If you have not received any information on the scholarship, contact them. You can also download the application form on the TCTA website. The completed application is to be completed by Tuesday, April 13, 2010. If you have any questions contact Marilyn Spahr at 330-219-3280.

TCTA ADULT SOCIAL

The 3rd TCTA Adult Social of 2010 was held at Avalon Tennis Center on Saturday, March 20, 2010 from 6-9 PM. There were 15 people who attended, and there was excellent food and tennis competition as usual. Marilyn Spahr organized the food table and Jim Trapp set up the tennis pairings. The level of tennis play was very high, and the participants enjoyed the competition. This is the last TCTA adult social till the fall of 2010. Avalon Tennis Center and Stephanie Hickey were great hosts for all of the Spring 2010 TCTA adult socials and many people are looking forward to the fall socials.

TCTA TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

The final 2010 TCTA Summer tennis tournament schedule is as follows:

- 1st Tournament - June 1-6, 2010
- 2nd Tournament - June 21-27, 2010
- 3rd Tournament - July 12-18, 2010
- 4th Tournament - August 2-8, 2010

Tournament Sponsors, Sites, and tournament directors will be named in future newsletters and the TCTA website as soon as finalized. Please mark these dates off so you can participate. These are the major fundraisers for the TCTA so we can continue to give out scholarships and support local tennis endeavors. **Thank You**

AREA COLLEGE PLAYERS

There are several local tennis players that have continued their tennis careers on the college level. They are as follows: Caitlyn Bart (St. Francis, Pa.), Kim Ezzo (Mercyhurst), Stephanie Gula (SCAD), Casey Runyan (Slippery Rock), Chris Leson and Matt McElroy (YSU), Kyle King (Mercyhurst), Brad Palanski (Wooster), Anthony Roselli (Grove City), Bryant Salcedo (Vanderbilt), and Robert Salcedo (Dayton). Next year Matt McDivitt (Heidelberg), and Ben Broker (?) plan on playing in college. Good Luck to all these players, represent the area well!!!

MIKE'S MINUTES (PRES. MADGAR)

As winter fades and will soon become a distant memory, it is time to put away the long sleeves and sweat pants, and opt for the summer shorts and tee shirts. The high school boys tennis season is already in gear, which means the nets at the high school are up, and courts are ready for play. If daily work and activity schedules are convenient, please try and get to a couple of the local boys high school tennis matches. As you know tennis, does not normally draw the fan support like football or basketball, but the boys are aware and appreciate when fans do show up to watch and support them. Please log on to our website and check out the dates for upcoming summer tennis tournaments. These tournaments are a great way to get in some competitive tennis with friends and support the TCTA. If you have competed in our tournaments in the past, then you know what you'd be missing. Let's try to make this year one of our biggest and best years ever for supporting our summer tournaments. I want to once again close by saying thank you all for the support that you have given the TCTA and Trumbull County tennis. Thank you for making our organization one of the best that any area has to offer. **Mike Madgar**

MISCELLANEOUS

The local boy's high school tennis season is underway and the results are being posted on the TCTA website at www.trumbullcountytennis.com Please check out the results. The Ohio Senior Olympics, which are normally held at YSU, will be at Packard Park this year, so please get out and support the local tennis players. The event is scheduled for July and information will follow in TCTA newsletters and the website. The winners of the local event will be eligible for the national Senior Olympics. **Good Luck**

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