

TCTA NEWSLETTER MAY 2010 EDITION EDITOR: JAMES M. TRAPP

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2010 6:00 PM AVALON GOLF- SQUAW CREEK

SEVEN SEVENTEEN TOURNAMENT

The first TCTA 2010 Summer Tennis Tournament will be the 717 Credit Union Tennis Tournament honoring the late Keith Vens. The event will be 5/31/10 thru 6/6/10 at Packard Park with the tournament directors being Stephanie Hickey & Joanne Gardner. There will be a TCTA picnic on Saturday, June 5, 2010 at noon, and this will be free to all current TCTA members. So sign up and enjoy not only tennis but a free lunch on Saturday, and know you are supporting local tennis.

MIKE'S MINUTES (PRES. MADGAR)

I hope this version of Mike's Minutes finds all our members enjoying the spring tennis season as we march on to the hot summer months that are soon to come. The boys high school season is rapidly approaching to an end as the players and coaches are starting to think about sectionals and hopefully beyond for many of our young players. If you have not had the opportunity to take in a local high school match, please try to make a little time in your schedule before the 2010 season comes to an end. The boys are very appreciative to all who take time out of their busy days and come by and show support. I want to thank the local tennis players who have submitted scholarship applications. The scholarship committee will soon be meeting to evaluate these applications. Once again please take a few minutes to log onto our website and make note of the upcoming summer tennis tournaments. I would like to make this summer one of our best ever in terms of attendance. We always have a lot of competitive fun, so invite a friend and sign-up. I would like to end with a special get well to our president-elect Nick Ceglia. Nick has just undergone knee surgery, so if you see or talk to him, please extend a special get well, as I know Nick would appreciate the sentiment. Once again, as always I would like to thank all of our members for your support. I believe the TCTA is one of the very best local tennis organizations that any area has to offer, but this a direct result of all of you and all your support. Thank you once again for making the TCTA the very best. Mike

BOYS HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE

The local boys high school season is winding down and the sectionals will start next week. Poland H.S. and Canfield H.S. have been the strongest teams in the area. The local sectional for Division II teams will be 5/12/10 at Boardman

H.S. and Volney Rodgers with semi-finals and finals on 5/15/10. The competition will be very strong this year with Michael Fredricka (Warren JFK) back to defend his title and Ben Brocker (Poland) the finalist last year also in the group. Luka Spahja (Mooney), Anuj Kwatra (Liberty), and Mitch Marouscher (United) will make the singles group a very strong contingent. In doubles Matt/Zack McDivitt (Lakeview) should be a factor. In Division I Matt Madgar and Faisal Mangalji (Howland) should get a seed in doubles and Ryan Sankovic (Canfield) a seed in singles in the Canton Sectional. Good Luck Participants!!

COLLEGE TENNIS SCENE

If you know of someone who is playing college tennis contact Jim Trapp at 330-856-7589 and we will try to get their name in the newsletter. Some people missed last month were Hilary & Alison Rossi (Warren JFK) along with Alison St. George (Mooney) at Walsh University. Arica Christman (Penn State Behrend) and her sister Aryn Christman (George Mason University) are both graduates of Sharon H.S.

2010 TCTA SUMMER TOURNAMENTS

The 2010 TCTA Summer Tournament schedule is as follows:

- 1st Tournament-June 1-6, 2010 **717 Credit Union**
- 2nd Tournament-June 21-27, 2010 **AVI**
- 3rd Tournament-July 12-18, 2010
- 4th Tournament-August 2-8, 2010

Sites, Tournament Sponsors, Tournament Directors will follow in this newsletter and the TCTA website, but please mark down the dates and enjoy some summer tournament tennis.

2010 TCTA SCHOLARSHIPS

The TCTA Scholarship Committee under the leadership of Marilyn Spahr have selected their recipients for 2010. The Gary Dieter Scholarship was awarded to Ryan Sankovic (Canfield). The Presidential Scholarship in honor of Mike Madgar was awarded to Faisal Mangalji. The Richard Alberini honorary scholarship was awarded to Aundrea Jocola (Howland). The Keith Vens honorary scholarship was awarded to Stephanie Schnarrs (Lakeview). Thanks to all seniors who applied for a scholarship this year.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Richard Alberini Memorial tennis tournament will be held at Squaw Creek C.C. 6/14-20/10, call 330-219-4929 for info.