



August 2010

Dear Members,

It's that time of year again. Days are getting shorter, fall activities start and the next indoor tennis season beginning September 9, 2010, is fast upon us. This will be a special season for us for three important reasons. First, it is our official 25th year. Do you know where you were on September 6, 1985? I know where I was – welcoming new members to our first tennis season. Well, it's 25 years later and we are still welcoming our members back. Some of you are the same members from that first 1985 season, just a little older, but still loving tennis.

The second reason for being a special season is The Tennis Club of Trumbull was chosen the Best Indoor Tennis Club in Fairfield County for 2010 by the reader's poll of Fairfield County Weekly magazine. We're very proud of the recognition. We have worked hard and made lot of improvements to our club to earn this honor.

Finally, what is going to make 2010 extra special is the return of Brian Barker to TCT. I began teaching Brian when he was twelve years old. I was thirty-two. Enough said. We are very proud of the fact that he has chosen to return here to continue what is one of the longest and most storied careers in men's professional tennis. He along with the rest of our staff: Aaron, Beth, Ben, Matt, Rome, Isidro, and Zeljko round out one of the finest teaching staffs that we have ever had.

I cannot close this letter without mentioning the hard work that my family has done along with our great staff at the club. Janet and my three sons, Jason, John, and Jordan have done an amazing job. From re-organization, to computer programs, to landscaping are only a few areas that they have impacted.

We hope that with all the improvements and our excellent teaching and administrative staff, you will have a special year too. If there is ever a question or a problem, just dial "P" for Pagano. There are five of us to help you and don't forget: we have been here for 25 years and still counting.

– Ed Pagano