



**Find the greatness within**

**A special note to all my racquetball friends and kindred spirits...**

In 1974, at the age of 14, I attended the Canadian National Racquetball Championships as a spectator, partly hosted on the two courts of my local YMCA. In the finals I watched a young, mercurial Lindsay Myers win the title with his amazing talents. At that same event I watched racquetball legend Peggy Stedding, entered in the men's division, drub pretty much every person in her path. I fell in love with the game during that weekend...and continued to pursue my passion and hone my skills for the next 16 plus years.

I never understood what happened to racquetball. How a sport with so much promise in those early years could fall out of favor with so many and almost cease to exist on the racquet landscape. I now see it was all part of God's great design and plan. It was a test. A test of the hearts of those people who He gave the ability to excel at many sports and other areas, but, who chose to follow their hearts for love...not monetary gain and fame.

Well. The test is over! Heaven is descending to earth. With it, racquetball, the greatest game that God has given to man will flourish. And you, the faithful masses who pursued through all the difficult times, will flourish with it and lead this charge to racquetball's rightful place atop the other racquet sports.

Mike Ceresia. For those who know him, what more can I say! The best description I have ever heard of Mike was Doug Ganim's; 'A true competitor, this Canadian bag of energy is always entertaining to watch. He is never happy on the court unless he is winning by 12 (which is rare) so fans can enjoy a true "gamer" in action. Don't be fooled by his sour face on the court. Nobody loves to compete more than Mike Ceresia! Regardless of whom he is playing, Ceresia will find a way to be competitive and win points and maybe even matches.' In all my years I have never met anyone who loves racquetball more than Mike. I don't think I have met anyone who loves anything more than Mike loves racquetball!

Mike will lead this new phase of racquetball's growth and development. He will oversee the construction of NuVoWay LifeStyle Centers (with 8 racquetball, 8 squash, 8 tennis, 8 badminton) on every continent and into every country. He will help the existing organizers at all levels to grow. He will work with every company who has stuck by racquetball.

There is much more to come and it is all good!

Godspeed to you all, Ross