

Jay Swanson Memorial Tournament

November 2, 2007

Once again it is time for the annual “Swanee” Tournament.

This year marks the 12th year the “Swanee” has been held. It is hard to imagine how much time has gone by since the tournament’s inception. The first event was held in September of 1996, just a few months after I purchased College Billiards, Jay’s “home court”. He had recently passed away in June.

Over the years, the “Swanee” has experienced tremendous growth. The first year was a modest 64 players, the next three years required us to limit the field to 96, but the continued demand required us to increase future fields to 128. The growth the last few years once again required us to increase that field size. In 2005 the field increased to 213 players; the largest tournament in Southern California.

My affiliation with several billiard establishments in the San Diego area and being Jay’s “home court” made San Diego the logical choice for the event. The event is certainly too big for College Billiards, and changes in downtown San Diego required us to move the event to a more centrally located venue.

As in 2007, Hollywood Billiards will host the 12th Annual Jay Swanson Memorial Tournament February 9-10, 2008. The “Swanee” will have a limited field size of 192 players. Doors open at 9 a.m. February 9, 2008 with play beginning at 10 a.m. (see event flyer for additional information). It is necessary for every player who wishes to compete in this prestigious event to enter early. As experienced in the past, this tournament could be at capacity before the event date. Please insure your spot in the “Swanee” as soon as possible.

There are many hotels in the area, please visit www.hotels.com for more information.

IMPORTANT ENTRY INFORMATION: All mailed entries must be received no later than February 4, 2008. After that date, entries will be accepted in person only at Hollywood Billiards.

I have enclosed an event flyer with necessary information for entering the event. You may enter the event by filling out the appropriate information at the bottom of this letter and mailing or faxing this form with your entry fee. The address and fax number are on the entry form.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 866-USA Pool or email to leagues@playbca.com. Please visit our website (www.playbca.com) for info on many other tournaments. Don’t forget the U.S. Open Bar Table Championships held at the Sands Regency in Reno. \$20,000 added. Feb. 25th - Mar 2nd 2008.

Mark Griffin

BCA Pool League

Entry Form Required Information

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Entrant Identification

Name _____

Address _____

City & State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

Mail Entry to: Swanee Tournament

C/O BCAPL

2041 Pabco Rd.

Henderson, NV 89011

OR Fax Entry to: 702-719-7667

Phone: 702-719-7665

Payment Information

Entry Fee by Check or Money Order \$65.00 (No checks after January 21, 2008)

Entry Fee Using Credit Card \$70.00

Type of Credit Card (circle one) Visa MasterCard

Card Number _____

Exp. Date _____

Exact Name on Card _____

Card Holder’s Signature _____