Jay Swanson Memorial Tournament

October 6, 2008

Once again it is time for the annual ***"Swanee"*** Tournament.

This year marks the 13th 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. One year the field increased to 213 players; the largest tournament in Southern California. We now limit the field to 192 players.

My affiliation with several billiard establishments in the San Diego 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 where the event was held previous year, required us to move the event to a more centrally located venue.

Hollywood Billiards will host the 13th Annual Jay Swanson Memorial Tournament February 7-8, 2009. The ***"Swanee"*** will have a limited field size of 192 players. Doors open at 9 a.m. February 7, 2009 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 details.

IMPORTANT ENTRY INFORMATION: All mailed entries must be received no later than February 2, 2009. 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.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 866-USA Pool or email to info@playcsipool.com. I hope to see you at the "Swanee" and would like to remind you of the U.S. Bar Table Championships held February 23 – March 1 2009 at the Terrible's Sands Regency Casino Hotel in Reno NV. See you there!

Mark Griffin
CueSports International / BCA Pool League

Entry Form Required Information

Entrant Identification

Name_____

Address _____

City & State_____

Zip_____Phone_____

Email Address _____

Mail Entry to: Swanee Tournament
C/O CueSports Intl.
2041 Pabco Rd.
OR Henderson, NV 89011

Fax Entry to: 702-719-7667 Phone: 702-719-7665

Payment Information

(Make Check Payable to CueSports Intl.)
No Checks after January 19, 2009

Entry Fee by Check or Money Order $65.00
Entry Fee Using Credit Card $70.00

Type of Credit Card (circle one)

Visa MasterCard Discover

Card Number_____

Exp. Date_____ Billing Zip Code _____

Exact Name on Card_____

Card Holders Signature_____