

Farewell to a Shuffleboard Establishment

For the last fifteen years we have played shuffleboard at the Cocktails Anyone? lounge. It was formally known as Oskar's Sports Bar and Grill which was owned by Oscar Ugarte. Three of the four shuffleboards were owned by the principles of the Pacific Coast Shuffleboard Association which used them for the PCSA tournaments that were held in Las Vegas from 1989 through 1997.

A change in the business model of Cocktails Anyone? meant that we would have to find a new home for the shuffleboards. After much running around, phone calls, conferences, etc. another place (Royal Room) large enough was located. It is also in Bellflower California and is about three miles away.

The boards will be moved in time for the League playoffs. There are nine teams in the League. The playoffs (Marathon) will be held May 18, 2013 starting at 11:00 AM.

The Tournament of Champions will be continued at the Royal Room. This is a Saturday night tournament (AB blind draw) which must be played at least five times with at least one win to qualify. There is a seven dollar entry fee with five dollars going to that nights winners and two dollars going to the final championship tournament.

Also planned is the annual Memorial Day tournament scheduled for May 23 - 27.

The Royal Room is located at 9216 Alondra Blvd in Bellflower. It is on the southeast corner of Alondra Blvd and Virginia Ave half way between Clark Ave and Lakewood Blvd. Alondra Blvd is about 3/4 mile North of the 91 freeway.

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