

I played a minimal amount of bridge, including duplicate bridge in the 1960's and enjoyed it immensely, but I was newly married and my wife did not share my passion. So I dropped out of bridge and pursued other activities that I could share with with my wife. I did review an occasional bridge deal and play in the newspaper, but did not play any bridge. My wife passed away in February, 2018, and several friends encouraged me to join the Baton Rouge Bridge Club. I quickly re-ignited my passion for duplicate bridge and met new friends. I also was confronted with the bidding and play rules of duplicate bridge that presented a never totally fulfilled challenge. I don't know how far I will progress in my bridge proficiency, but it's a delightful endeavor that I intend to play for the rest of my life.