

Never thought I would achieve a new rank almost exclusively online but that is exactly what I did. Became a Life Master at the Magic City Regional in Birmingham, Alabama, March 2-8, 2020 (of which I was a co-chair), and the following week our club, along with most other ACBL clubs, shut down completely due to Covid. Our bridge playing was exclusively online at that point. I'm thankful for BridgeBase; not sure what I would have done without some format for playing the game. We opened our club in June, and somehow I earned the last few points to achieve Bronze. I appreciate all that ACBL does to encourage bridge players.