

I'm 87 and lived long enough to make Silver LM. I confess it's more of an attendance report than a measure of skill. I have enjoyed the game since college days, rushing to the frat house to get in two hands before afternoon classes, then the OClub at various Air Force Bases and then...nothing for years. I don't recall how one nite twenty years ago I played a duplicate game at a crummy place where the Little Rock duplicate club played and I had fun and liked the people. Got involved in the club, served as President, and Chairman of the Bridge House, a separate entity organized as a 501c3 school to teach bridge, particularly to older adults. Now, with tax exempt status, we could build a school building with classrooms. We lease the building to the club so the members have a place to practice their skills. Getting the school financed and constructed was the high point of my bridge experience. Now all good with no debt.

I still like the people and think the game still is fun. If I do well I'm happy. If not so good, still happy.

The ACBL is a great organization, led us through the pandemic, and provides leadership and technology that is superb. I'm happy.