

Took my first bridge course September 2016. Taught by Vicki Schell in Pensacola. Unfortunately, I did not live close to duplicate games and I played party bridge until moving to Fairhope in 2018. I wanted more out of the game, took a few informal lessons and joined ACBL in March 2019.

My suggestions for newer players (and myself):

- Don't let more experienced players intimidate you
- If a partnership isn't working, make a change. It doesn't mean you don't like your former partner, it simply means that you want to play a different type of game.
- Always remember, it is just a game.