

Getting to Know You



Hi, it's Phyllis and Rusty Baltz. We are native Arkansans and moved to Hot Springs from Little Rock about 10 years ago. Rusty and I were in our 40s when we found each other and married. We have many nieces and nephews who come to our lake home to visit. We started playing bridge in 2003. Phyllis's mother enjoyed playing party bridge with her friends and she encouraged us to learn. Because we were still working and playing bridge in the evenings kept our brains from going to sleep (had to figure out those hands), we quit and picked it back up upon retirement. The VCC provides us with many opportunities to learn and improve our bridge skills and has lots of friendly people to play with who also love bridge. We hope playing bridge will keep our minds sharp as we continue to age.

Rusty has played senior softball, though presently he's taking time away from this. Phyllis enjoys her Book Club group and a ladies Bible Study group that she participates in. We are involved in a twice yearly large "estate like" sale in which all proceeds generated are given to local charities. We love Lake Hamilton and have lots of places we'd like to travel to. We look forward to "**Getting to Know You**".