

## Getting to Know You



Many years ago Dwayne and Marcia learned to play bridge while in college at the University of Texas. They played social bridge after graduation and worked in Dallas. In the early 70's Marcia and Dwayne got hooked on playing duplicate bridge at clubs and tournaments. After retiring to HSV in 1999 they became active at VCC. For several years they conducted the bridge program on numerous cruises.

The Ballews traveled extensively for their jobs before retiring. Dwayne was in sales for telecommunications and Marcia was a flight attendant traveling to many destinations for business and pleasure.

One highlight occurred in June 1996 when Dwayne's company Alcatel sponsored the Worldwide Bridge Contest and Dwayne and Marcia were invited to represent Alcatel and to play in New York at the top of the World Trade Center. Dwayne was partnered with David Berkowitz and Marcia partnered with Bob Hamman.

Playing bridge on BBO has been a great pastime since other activities and travel are not available. We love the challenge of playing bridge and still continue to learn.