

**ALAN TRIPPEL**

Candidate for Board member, Program Development chair

I became a member of the Village Card Club when my wife Pati and I moved to HSV in late 2007. In the last few years I have held various positions on your board of directors: Program Director, Club Manager, Treasurer and President. I have directed duplicate bridge games for nearly 9 years.

My career background focused on business management. To supplement my income I had an evening position as an Adjunct Assistant Professor teaching various college level courses for MBA candidates and undergraduate students. I continued this endeavor for over 25 years at a two different local universities in Connecticut and New York. After moving to the Village I developed an on-line curriculum for Sacred Heart University's School of Nursing and taught on-line business course for a few years before leaving the distant college community to pursue other interests in our new state and community. Elsewhere in the greater community I serve as vice-chair of Ouachita Children, Youth and Family Services in Hot Springs and volunteer my time providing golf-cart tours at Woodland Garvan Gardens. I continue to provide consulting and survey services to corporate HR managers in the field of relocation services.

If elected to the position of Program Director chair I will work to explore and develop a variety of duplicate and social bridge programs and work with our non-bridge game liaisons representing Cribbage, Euchre and Pinochle to advance learning opportunities to the 14,000 residents of our community in their games. I quite strongly believe VCC needs to expand the types of card and board games enabling more HSV residents to become part of our game-loving family. Expanding and diversifying our programs and games is part of the Long Range Plan adopted 2 years ago.

I will reach out to all our club members requesting your contribution making VCC prosper for all its members.

Thank you,  
Alan Trippel  
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