

St Petersburg Bridge Club

**Nominee for the 2023 Board of Directors**



**Howard Braun**

I have been a member of the SPBC for 10 years and began playing bridge almost 60 years ago while living in Minnesota. While there I played on an industrial league team of four.

I have been playing bridge for over 60 years. I won my first regional Team tournament in 1963 at the St. Paul Winter Carnival. I retired in 2012 and have been involved with the club since before then.

When the club decided to buy its current space I served as a trustee of the Trust that was set up to loan the funds to the club. I resigned as a representative of the Trust to run for my first term on the bridge club Board. When the commercial condominium was turned over to the owners by the developer I was elected to the Board as a Representative of the Bridge Club

I have been retired since 2012 so my work history is not particularly relevant. I provide free business mentoring services through SCORE and currently serve on the Board of Directors of Bee's Learning, a not-for-profit organization devoted to improving a child's reading skills.