

## Len K. Fettig – Bridge Profile

Like many other folks, I learned to play bridge in college. A friend taught me the basics in about 20 minutes. I then dealt hands and practiced for an hour. Then I was off to the Student Union building to play bridge.

It took me a year or two to start playing Duplicate bridge. I continued to play bridge in the Air Force; both rubber bridge and duplicate. I attended a few tournaments in District 10. But because I worked a second job for most of my military tour, my bridge time was limited (so was my sleeping time).

Moving to Chicago in the early 1970's allowed me to expand my duplicate time and I attended most tournaments in the Chicago and Southern Wisconsin area.

For a while, I ran a city-wide KO team league, where teams, representing different employers played against each other. I had a small duplicate game at my offices. I taught bridge classes. The Chicago area had a lot of bridge clubs and I played in at least a dozen different DBC's.

Sometime around 1984-ish, I stopped playing bridge. I don't know why, but I just needed a break.

Then in 1999, my wife and I were invited to play in a newly-formed DBC and we again gave it a try; that brought me back into the fold.

I have worn a lot of different 'hats' in the bridge community. I really didn't have an interest in Bridge Governance until we moved to Bella Vista, AR in 2004. I had been on a lot of management teams – both professional organizations and hobby-related groups, so bridge governance was no big deal with me. I was happy to leave the bridge governance stuff to other people.

I have the usual bridge achievements: Club Manager, Club Director, 2400 MP's, Accredited Bridge Teacher, lifetime appointments to the ACBL National Goodwill Committee and the ACBL National Charity Committee.

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