

Idaho Representative

I am Al Kemp, Unit 396, Idaho Falls, Idaho. I am a retired US Navy nuclear powered submarine sailor. I spent 30 years riding or fixing subs. I learned to play canasta and pinochle as a child. Later, I learned cribbage and poker. I played a lot of double deck pinochle in the Navy and got pretty good at it. I started learning bridge reading the bridge column in any newspaper that was available. I joined ACBL in 1993 and took lessons from Lila Cochran. I was treasurer of my Unit for 6 years and was deeply involved in my Unit's Sectionals for 10 years. I organized and Chaired the first NLM Sectional my club ever had. It was moderately successful hosting 56 tables. My wife Beverly and I travel a lot. We love cruises but have never taken a bridge cruise. We have cruised the Mississippi, the Nile, Alaska, the Western Caribbean, the Yangtze and the Moscow/Volga rivers. We have a cabin north of Spokane, Washington where we spend a lot of our summer.

