

I have been playing duplicate bridge for 41 years starting in Edmonton and for the past 33 years in Calgary. Two years after I started - with 10 master points to my name - I was approached to join the Unit 391 board. Reluctantly, I accepted (I was taking night classes and only played when my studies were not keeping me occupied) and was "made" tournament chairman. With a sectional a week away and things very disorganized, it was a baptism of fire that was barely pulled off. Since then, I have made it my priority to have things planned and organized well in advance. If there is a problem with how things are being done, I have probably encountered it!

Since then I have been on unit boards in both Edmonton and Calgary, Have been involved in setting up member's run clubs in both cities and have assisted the committees for a number of Calgary regional tournaments. I have experience with nearly every aspect of how bridge operates and have even been the initiator of an attempt to bring a NABC to Calgary in 2012 for the centenary of the Calgary Stampede.

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