

Andrew Serafini

New ACBL Life Master



First NABC 0-299 event win
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Andrew began playing kitchen bridge with his parents as a teenager in the early 1970s. He played a few games in college and represented the University of Wyoming at the 1977 National Intercollegiate Championship where they played against Marty Fliesher and Alan Heubert, fantastic players, who easily won the Championship. Andrew moved to Abqaiq Saudi Arabia in 1979 and joined the small bridge club there and the ACBL in 1980. After starting a family, which grew to seven children, bridge fell to the side until the Spring of 2017 when his brother, Peter, who had just retired, suggested taking bridge lessons. They hired Rae Holland to teach his wife, Karen, sons Paul, Peter and Michael, daughter Teresa, brother Peter and brother-in-law Mark. Peter, Michael and Andrew went on to play at their local Bridge Nutz Club where Murray and Marilyn Haggins were very welcoming and encouraging. The clubs of Unit #390 took them under their collective wings making many friends and making learning enjoyable. They played locally and in a few Sectional, Regional and NABC competitions. Michael reminds Andrew of the young Marty Fliesher they played against in the 1970s. They will compete on Michael Roche's team and play with Jacob Freeman in the Canadian National Teams Championship (CBTC-A) in Burnaby next month. Andrew looks forward to many years of enjoying bridge and the travel it allows. Play well!